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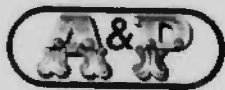
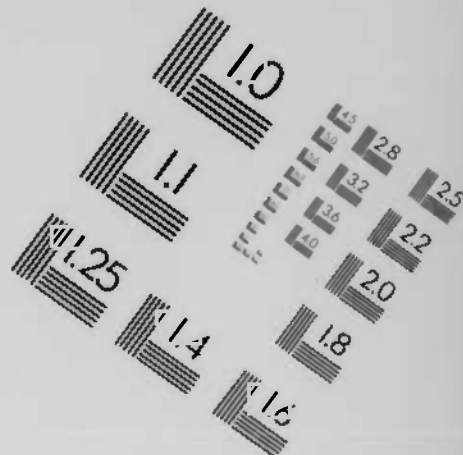
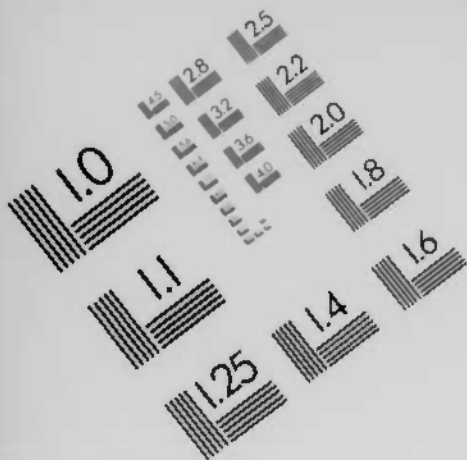
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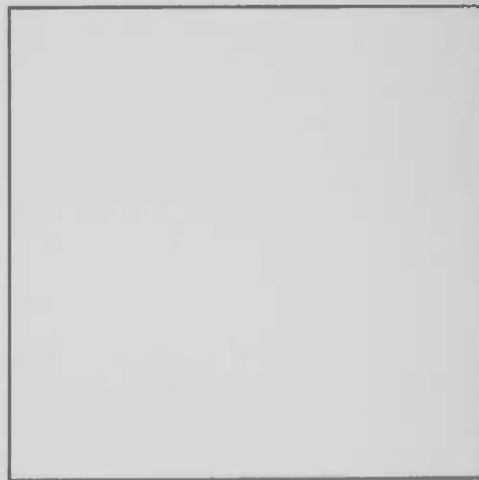
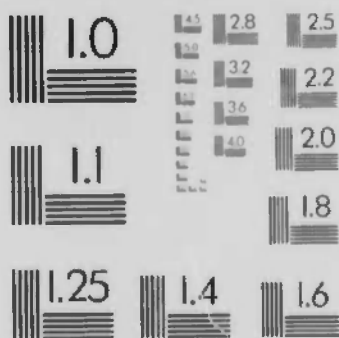
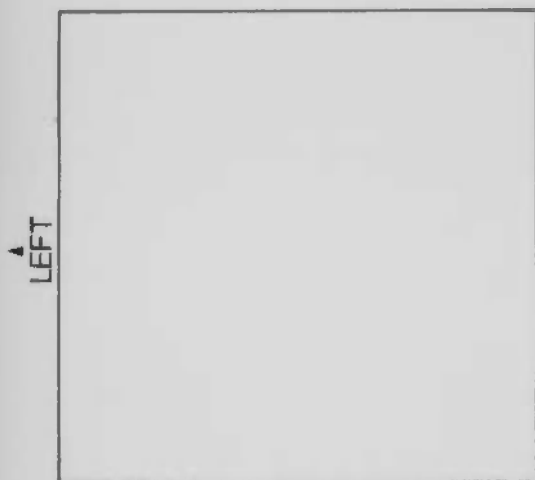
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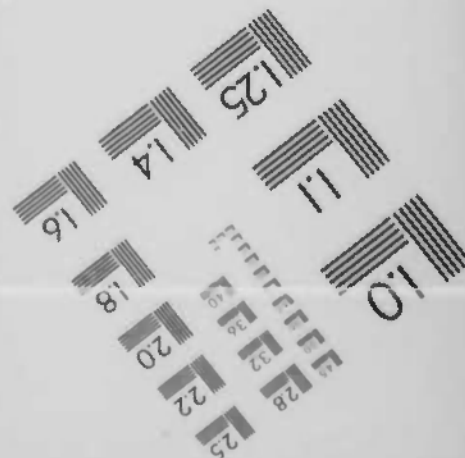
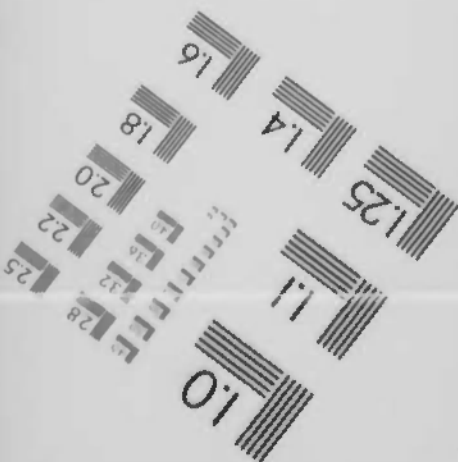


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CHARMING — AND DANGEROUS. Seeing wildlife such as this, a mother bear and her cubs, is considered a gift to many, especially those who have chosen to reside in a place where such animals thrive. This photo was taken by Polly English-Ramsay as she watched the mother and cubs investigate her neighbor's garbage Sunday evening, along State Park Road. She said her cat alerted her to the presence of the animals,

who all ambled away soon after the picture was taken. As all residents know, a mother bear takes her parental responsibility seriously and can be very dangerous if she feels her cubs are being threatened, so staying at a safe distance is always strongly advised. "I feel blessed to live in an area of such beauty and with such an abundance of wildlife," English-Ramsay said.

Fourth Of July Celebration Set In Accident

Accident's annual Fourth of July Homecoming celebration is slated for Friday, July 4, starting at 9 a.m. with the ecumenical worship service to be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Main Street.

Following the service the American Legion Post #208 will sponsor the raising of the state and American flags at the American Legion Memorial, located in the Accident Veterans Park at the intersection of S. Main Street and Main Street extended.

The parade is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. with Main Street as the parade route, starting on the north end of town. Chicken dinners, hamburgers, hot dogs, french fries, ice cream, drinks, homemade pies, and a variety of sandwiches will be served starting at noon at the Accident fire hall.

There will be musical entertainment throughout the day at the fire hall pavilion starting at noon with the Garrett Highlands Pipes and Drums directed by pipe major Jerry McGee. The Accident Concert Band will perform patriotic music, beginning at 1 p.m., and the

Local Man Fined, Sentenced For Driving Violations

A 43-year-old Loch Lynn man pleaded guilty last week in Garrett County Circuit Court to failing to stop for the flashing lights of a school bus and to driving on a suspended license. Judge Jim Sherbin fined Warren David Cook \$100 for the school bus violation.

For the driving while suspended charge, Cook was sentenced to two years at the Division of Corrections and fined \$100. All but five months of the sentence was suspended. After completing his sentence, Cook will be on probation.

He was arrested and charged by Garrett County sheriff deputies, who responded to a report of a school bus violation in December. After Cook was identified as the violator, the officer determined that his privilege to drive had previously been suspended.

In an unrelated case, James Lee Nicholas, 43, Oakland, pleaded guilty to driving under the influence of alcohol and to possession of marijuana. Nicholas was given consecutive jail sentences of six months for the possession charge and 18 months for the DUI. One year of the sentences was suspended.

Support Group Will Accept Military Donations At Flag Day Ceremony

The local Military Family Support Group will host a food drive this Saturday, June 14, beginning at 6 p.m. during the Flag Day ceremonies at Wisp. The group will have a booth set up with photos of local servicemen and women currently serving the U.S. Group members also expressed interest in talking with individuals who have family members or friends who are serving in the military.

The support group is accepting donations for and will send the following items to local military personnel serving overseas: beef jerky, Slim Jims (no pork products), pre-packaged cookies, peanuts, cashews, snack-size potato chips, trail mix, Goldfish crackers, cheese or peanut butter crackers, hard candy and gum.

Other donated items such as notes of appreciation, crossword/puzzle books, Nerf footballs, Frisbees, new movie DVDs, and magazines about trucks, cars, fishing, hunting, and other sports are also being sought. A spokesperson for the group noted the magazines need to be current, and the group is not looking for news magazines. Monetary donations are also

needed to help with postage costs in sending the care packages. All donations are tax deductible, and a receipt will be given upon request. Donations will also be accepted at the Oak Park Church of the Brethren in Mountain Lake Park (across from Southern High School) from Monday through Thursday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., and at Green Acres Flower Basket from Monday through Saturday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

To contact the Military Family Support Group, persons may call Mel or

Mtn. Lake Park Tax Rate Cut For Fiscal '09

The mayor and town council of Mountain Lake Park adopted a town budget for fiscal year 2009 at their regular monthly meeting last Thursday evening, a budget which features a 10% decrease in the town tax rate.

The tax rate for the current fiscal year is 36.2 cents per \$100 of assessed property value, while the new rate for FY 2009 will be 32.6 cents.

Other positive aspects of the budget show a slight decrease in garbage collection fees — from \$25.71 per quarter to \$25 per quarter — and the sewer rates will remain the same.

Major capital improvement projects that will be funded by the new budget are: \$200,000 for street paving; \$30,000 for storm drains and culverts; \$51,561 for trail amenities; \$373,402 for trail construction; \$15,000 for maintenance shop improvements; \$15,000 for security systems; and \$22,166 for a capital projects reserve.

Leo Martin is the mayor and council president. Council members are: council vice president Fred Callis, Patrick Damon, Linda Fike, Fred Learey, and Donald Sincell.

Judy Paugh is the town clerk/treasurer. Jeff Meyers is the town maintenance foreman, and the town attorney is William Rudd.

Commissioners Still Evaluating POS Allocations

The Garrett County commissioners last week received Program Open Space (POS) funding requests from nine local groups totaling more than \$524,000. But there is only about \$234,000, including carry-overs from previous years, available in fiscal year 2009 development project funding.

The commissioners were still reviewing the requests this week, comparing them to previous allocations, in an attempt to decide what projects should receive the limited funds.

More than \$99,000 is available for local land acquisition projects for FY '09, but no towns or organizations requested this type of POS money.

Zoning administrator Bill DeVore, Garrett County Department of Planning and Land Development, reviewed the requests for the commissioners.

Oakland, DeVore said, asked for a total of \$285,000 for four projects. Town officials would like \$120,000 for tennis courts, \$87,000 for a Little League restroom/concession facility, and \$8,000 to conduct an engineering study for an recreational vehicle park, all for Broadford Park Recreation Area. Oakland also requested \$70,000 to install additional lighting along the town's walking trail.

Mountain Lake Park requested \$72,829.50 to construct the Crystal Springs Walking Trail. DeVore noted that same amount had been awarded to the town in FY 2007 for its B&O Walking Trail Project. But the town has abandoned that initiative and has requested that the '07 funding be transferred to the Crystal Springs project.

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JUST WALKIN' WITH MY DAD — Sunday is Father's Day, and there is probably no better gift for him than just spending some quality time together, time that might include a pleasant walk down the road, hand in hand, barefoot or shod — certainly way better than a card or a necktie. This touching photo was snapped by Lisa Broadwater, manager of the Grantsville office of *The Republican*.

Awards Given At Chamber's Annual Dinner

The annual Garrett County Chamber of Commerce dinner, held last Thursday at the Lodge at Wisp Resort, saw a record number of attendees this year. With entertainment by the 10-piece local band the Remedy, 244 attendees ate dinner and saw the presentation of the Heise Entrepreneurial Spirit Award, the President's Award, and five Favorite Sons and Daughters awards.

Brenda McDonnell won the Heise Entrepreneurial Spirit Award. McDonnell owns and operates Brenda's Pizzeria and Trader's Coffeehouse at Deep Creek Lake. Winners of the Heise Entrepreneurial Spirit Award must have originated and developed a business from inception, shown a willingness to take risks, shown community involvement, held high ethical standards, and demonstrated leadership by overcoming a formidable problem that threatened the business's existence or shown business acumen through embarking on a creative, insightful or overlooked opportunity that will make an important contribution to Garrett County's business environment through substantive community impact.

The Heise Entrepreneurial Spirit Award committee, comprising previous winners, selects three nominees to be voted on by the general chamber membership. The winner is announced at the annual membership dinner and meeting.

Past honorees include Jonathan "Smiley" Kessler, Continued on Page A-20

Performing Arts Center Board Asks Commissioners For Their Support

Members of the Garrett Performing Arts Center Inc. (PAC) board of directors asked the county commissioners this week for continued support for the proposed PAC project.

"We understand that funding is tight at this time but sincerely hope that you will support us in the future," said PAC representative Bob Huebner.

In March 2006, a previous board of county commissioners voted to match any state funding for the facility, up to \$1 million, provided that the PAC group could get commitments of at least \$3 million prior to using county money. Those commissioners who approved the county match were Ernie Gregg and Dave Beard. Fred Holliday opposed.

Incumbent Gregg sounded optimistic on Tuesday that a performing arts center could still be built in the county.

"Truly this will happen; if not now, in the future," he told the PAC board.

Gregg was a member of the original PAC committee, which was formed in 2003 by the commissioners to study the center's feasibility, location, design, and funding options. The committee later became a not-for-profit incorporated board.

Incumbent Holliday and new commissioner Denny Glotfelty were cautious Tuesday about making any financial commitments to the PAC board.

"I think it's a good project; I think it will work at some point in time," Holliday told the members. "But I'm not sure that time is

right now. I don't want to give you false hope."

Holliday noted that because of state funding cuts, the county is nearing a structural deficit and "taking a look at" its budgetary process. As a result, he said, the county has deferred some of its own projects to later years, including the

Continued on Page A-14 Five Campers Charged With Drug Violations

Five individuals were arrested and charged with drug and alcohol violations by the Maryland Natural Resources Police on Friday, May 30, while patrolling the camp sites in Savage River State Forest.

Charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance (CDS) marijuana and possession of CDS paraphernalia were Ryan G. Morgan, 22, Cumberland; Emma M. Cannon, 21, Fort Ashby, W.Va.; Adrian T. Martin III, 20, Romney, W.Va.; Robert S. Simpson, 19, Gore, Va.; and Windy L. Payne, 18, Winchester, Va.

NRP entered their camp site and observed in plain view marijuana, a smoking pipe, and large amounts of alcoholic beverages, according to the police blotter. Martin, Simpson, and Payne were also charged with possession of an alcoholic beverage by a person under 21 years of age.

The five individuals were transported to the Garrett County Sheriff's Office for processing, and were taken before a District Court commissioner, where they were released on personal recognizance.



TAKING A BREAK from enjoying the nectar in a hummingbird feeder along Mason School Road was this rain-soaked Baltimore oriole, captured on camera by Fran Pope, local ornithologist, during the annual May bird count. Pope, who is the compiler for the local count, released the results of the 2008 count, which appear in a story elsewhere in this section. The Baltimore oriole, which is Maryland's state bird, is in the same family as blackbirds (along with grackles and bobolinks), and is one of the most strikingly colorful birds in all of nature.



AFTER YEARS OF WAITING, anticipation, and yes, occasional irritation, particularly for Oakland residents who live along Third Street and other parts south of the railroad tracks, construction is now well under way on the new bridge that will span the tracks. Because the project involved the "coming together" of a number of property owners, the railroad, several utility companies, and a variety of government agencies, progress was, not surprisingly, excruciatingly slow for several years. While things are moving along well now, the new bridge will likely not be completed and open for traffic until next spring. Photo by John McEwen.

GC Chamber's Ross Named As Broadband Chair



Charlie Ross, president and CEO of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, has been elected to a one-year term as chairman of the Maryland Broadband Coordination Board, beginning July 1. He replaces Worcester County commissioner Virgil Shockley, who served two terms as chairman and will remain on the board.

Established by the Maryland General Assembly in 2006, the Rural Broadband Coordination Board is responsible for overseeing efforts to deploy broadband infrastructure in rural and underserved areas of the state. The board is also responsible for reviewing and approving all disbursements from the Rural Broadband Assistance Fund, which was also established in 2006. During the last two years, the coordination board has been responsible for more than \$13 million in state and federal funding.

"Broadband communication is the competitive business necessity and puts everyone into the flat world picture," Ross said. "Rural

Maryland must be painted into that picture. I look forward to lighting up southern Maryland and 'Mountain Maryland,' soon after we light up the upper, mid and lower Eastern Shore."

Ross, who also serves as chairman of the Rural Maryland Council, has 25 years' experience in government and public affairs.

A native of Garrett County, Ross was born and reared in Friendsville and graduated from Northern High School. He received his bachelor's degree from Johns Hopkins University before attending the University of Maryland School of Law. After serving as the assistant state's attorney in Garrett County, Ross started his own firm, C. Mason Ross Associates, Inc., which provided legal services, lobbying, polling/market survey work, and strategic problem solving services. Ross returned to Garrett County in September 2002 to take his current position with the Chamber of Commerce.

As president and CEO of the chamber, Ross has expanded the focus of rural development to include not only local development, but also global initiatives. Along with initiating 22 projects locally to involve businesses in education, Ross has promoted regional development by instituting a community foundation and conducting multi-county studies in water supply, recycling, education and comprehensive planning.

Since the coordination board was established, the broadband network has been nearly constructed throughout the Eastern Shore, from NASA's Wallops Island facility through Salisbury, Cambridge, and across the Bay Bridge. The network is expected to hook up with



SCHOOLS RECEIVE RECOGNITION—Two schools from western Maryland received recognition from the University of Maryland for achieving a high level of implementation of the instructional consultation team process. The goal of the instructional consultation teams is to enhance and increase both student and staff performance. Suzanne Sincell, Amy Burgess, and Dave Yoder from Broad Ford Elementary School are pictured above. Gary Galloway and Patricia Foley from Dennett Road Elementary School are pictured below. Dr. Lauren Kaiser from the University of Maryland is shown in both pictures presenting the awards.



Annapolis this fall. Expanding the network through southern Maryland and into western Maryland and essentially completing the network could be completed by 2012 with adequate appropriations, noted Ross.

The Broadband Coordination Board is staffed by the Rural Maryland Council. The Broadband Assistance Fund is administered by the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development.

Charged With Driving On A Revoked License

Deputies with the Garrett County Sheriff's Office conducted a traffic stop on a 1979 Ford truck on Combination Road which led to the arrest of a Friendsville man.

Investigation revealed that Crede Haskins Calhoun, 50, was driving on a suspended revoked license. He was

placed under arrest without incident and transported to the Garrett County Detention Center.

GGBA To Hold Energy Buying Forum Monday

Maryland-based Synergetic Energy Pools Inc. is offering an energy procurement seminar free of charge at the Grantsville Senior Center next Monday, June 16, at 6 p.m. Members of the Greater Grantsville Business Association are invited

to attend, along with other interested business owners and residents of the Grantsville area.

Synergetic Energy Pools Inc. is an energy procurement consulting firm dedicated to strengthening local communities through the formation of energy buying pools designed to help small and medium-sized businesses manage rising electricity costs, according to corporation president Bonnie J. Grady.

The seminar in Grantsville will offer information

about electricity deregulation and how to shop for electricity in Maryland's deregulated market, Grady said.

Attendees will also hear details about the newly formed Western Maryland Energy Buying Pool. Baltimore Gas & Electric and Allegheny Power customers participating in the most recent Synergetic program secured, fixed-rate contracts for a 48-month term," she explained.

The seminar is free and open to the public; however, registration is required because of limited seating. Those wishing to register may do so by e-mailing info@synergeticenergy-pools.com or by calling 443-605-4871 or 443-244-3049. Attendees are not required to enroll in the energy buying pool program.

Driver Strikes Guardrail After Falling Asleep

Maryland State Police responded to I-68 westbound early Thursday morning for a single-vehicle accident involving a West Virginia driver who reportedly fell asleep at the wheel, causing him to lose control of the vehicle and strike the guardrail.

Kevin Bond, 21, Fairmont, had been operating a 1995 Toyota Tacoma on the interstate. He was transported to Cumberland Memorial Hospital by Northern Rescue Squad following the accident.

No charges were filed against Bond.

Two-Vehicle Accident Sends Five To GCMH

A two-vehicle accident, investigated by Garrett County sheriff's deputies, occurred at the intersection between the Mtn. Lake Park Post Office Wednesday afternoon that resulted in five people being transported to Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Investigation revealed that Vana Sue Gank, 24,

Accident, was operating a 2004 Ford Escape westbound on Rt. 135, when her vehicle struck the rear of a 1994 Ford Explorer. The operator of the Explorer, Amanda Melissa Jenkins, 23, Oakland, was attempting to make a left turn.

The two operators and three juvenile passengers were transported to Garrett Memorial by Southern and Tri-Towns rescue squads. Also responding to the scene was Oakland Volunteer Fire Department.

Rt. 135 was closed for a short time as a result of the accident. Investigation is continuing, and charges are pending.

Cyclist Badly Injured After Hitting Deer

A motorcyclist sustained serious injuries after striking a deer on Route 40 east of Lower New Germany Road Saturday, according to the Maryland State Police, McHenry Barrack.

Robert Vincent McKenzie Jr., 43, Grantsville, was operating a 1993 Suzuki motorcycle westbound on Route 40 when he crested a hill and struck a deer in the roadway.

Police reports did not

provide McKenzie's condition. He was transported by Northern Garrett Rescue Squad to Cumberland Memorial Hospital.

Woman Sustains Facial Injuries From Airbag

Garrett County sheriff's deputies responded to the 21000 area of Garrett Highway (Rt. 219) for a motor vehicle collision Saturday involving a 2002 Toyota truck and a 2001 Suzuki SUV.

Andrew J. Mauk, 25, Mtn. Lake Park, was operating the Toyota north on Rt. 219, when he slowed to turn left into a business entrance at Trader's Landing. Summer Dawn Sines, 19, Friendsville, was operating the Suzuki also north on Rt. 219.

Sines failed to control her speed to avoid collision, striking the truck from the rear. She sustained a face injury from the airbag deployment, and she was taken to Garrett County Memorial Hospital by Northern Rescue Squad.

Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Company also responded to the scene.

Traffic charges are pending completion of the accident investigation.

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Cancer Survivor Donates \$4,500 To Fund In Memory Of Friends

Amelia Wolf's home-made candy did more than just satisfy a sweet tooth, the proceeds of its sales raised over \$4,500 for Cindy's Fund, a local non-profit organization that provides support to cancer patients through education and screening programs in Garrett County.

Wolf, a cancer survivor and retired deputy clerk for the Clerk of Circuit Court office after 26 years of service, first became involved with cancer support programs through Relay For Life eight years ago. Wolf befriended cancer patient Rita Durst, who worked with Wolf's daughters Marcia Ashby and Becky Sines at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, and formed a support team called Rita's Angels. Durst has since died of cancer. The group's main fundraiser was the candy eggs Wolf made and sold.

Wolf and her husband of 50 years, Fred, worked as a

team, with Amelia making candy eggs and bonbons, and Fred weighing the finished products and making deliveries across the county. At times, the Wolfs enlisted the help of other family members. The Wolfs reside in Deer Park.

Fred is retired from Local 37 Operating Engineers of Cumberland.

Wolf decided this year to donate the eggs to Cindy's Fund, and began baking eggs in January. Since then, she has made 2,181 bonbons, and since March, has made 2,116 eggs (in flavors of peanut butter, coconut, maple nut, cherry nut, and fruit nut) using a whopping 350 pounds of chocolate.

Of the money Wolf raised, \$4,500 she donated to Cindy's Fund, \$600 she gave to a cancer victim friend in Florida, and \$200 she gave to another cancer victim friend in Baltimore.

Wolf made and donated the money in memory of former courthouse co-



SWEET TOOTH — Through the county-wide sales of candy eggs and bonbons, Amelia Wolf raised and donated \$4,500 for Cindy's Fund. Wolf is pictured above with her husband Fred, who assisted her cause with deliveries and weighing of candy eggs. See story.

workers Dave Martin and Brenda Friend, both of whom passed away in the last year from cancer.

MSP Investigates Bike/Trailer Theft

The Maryland State Police, McHenry Barrack, is seeking the public's assistance in reference to the theft of a trailer and motorcycle from the vacant lot directly adjacent to Beachy's Pharmacy in Grantsville. Police reports note the theft occurred sometime between 11:30 p.m. Saturday and 6:30 a.m. on Sunday.

The trailer, registration Maryland 879122G, is a black 2005 Car Mate with a miss'g tail gate. The motorcycle, which was parked on the trailer, is a green, black, and white 2008 Kawasaki KX450F. It has a partially broken right brake lever.

Anyone with information is asked to call the McHenry Barrack at 301-387-1101 or 201-895-1101.

GC Health Dept. Rabies Clinics At Three Locations

The Garrett County Health Department's Environmental Service division hold its second series of low-cost rabies vaccination clinics for dogs, cats, and ferrets next week.

"Area residents are encouraged to check the following schedule for exact times and locations of the clinics in their area," said a Health Department spokesperson.

All clinics will be held from 5 until 6 p.m., and the cost of the vaccination is \$5 per animal.

•Bittering fire hall, Monday, June 16.

•Garrett College maintenance bay, McHenry, Tuesday, June 17.

•Eastern Garrett fire hall, Finzel, Thursday, June 19.

Dogs must be on a leash and under the control of a responsible individual. Cats and ferrets must be brought to the clinic in a cage or a

tion must be revaccinated 12 months later. Ferrets need to be revaccinated every year.

Failure to vaccinate pets against rabies is a violation of the Annotated Code of Maryland Health General Article 18, Section 318, and may be punishable by a fine of up to \$500 per animal.

Garrett Transit Service Ribbon-Cutting Slated

With gas prices spiraling ever upward, Garrett County Community Action Committee (GCCAC) has scheduled a ribbon-cutting ceremony to mark the opening of a new facility which officials say should make it easier for Garrett Transit Service (GTS) buses to serve both those people who have no other form of travel, as well as those seeking a respite from increasing fuel prices. Scheduled for Friday, June 27, the event will take place at the new

facility located at 225 Francis Sanders Drive West, just east of Mtn. Lake Park.

Community Action transportation director John Hill said that the facility provides security and protection for the service's 34 vehicles, and will substantially increase the efficiency of the fleet through improved maintenance and care.

"It will give residents in Garrett County safer and a more pleasant experience," Hill said.

The building is located on property owned and made available to Community Action by the Garrett County commissioners. It is adjacent to the property on which the county roads department garage is being built.

Pam Nelson, GCCAC vice president, explained that this will make it easier to purchase fuel through the roads department and will further improve the ability of the GTS to meet transportation needs of residents.

Hill said that a number of state and local officials are expected to attend the ribbon-cutting ceremony, including representatives from the Maryland Department of Transportation, the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development, Maryland Transit Administration, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, and the Garrett County commissioners' office. All of these departments/offices provided funding for the project. Revenue also is being obtained through agreements with Head Start, the Garrett County Area Agency on Aging, Wisp Resort, Salem School, and other local businesses and agencies.

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Power In Numbers...

The oft used description of the United States as the "land of plenty" may have to be tabled soon, or at least modified. While things are not as bleak as many in the major news media would like for us to believe, most of us would agree that a variety of economic challenges are definitely upon us.

Some of these most recent problems are almost entirely out of human control, such as the severe weather conditions that are wreaking havoc on various crops. Flooding, freezing, and drought have all contributed to the shortages of a number of food items, and thus higher prices for those items if they are available at all.

There are many victims of the housing crisis, as a correction in that particular market has resulted in huge losses for some homeowners, even though many believe that the correction was/is necessary for stabilization.

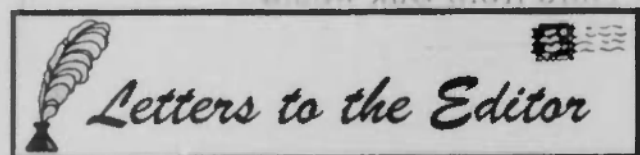
Causing the most distress right now, of course, is the rapidly spiraling cost of energy, and particularly of oil products. Not only are the now \$4-plus-per-gallon gasoline prices having a direct effect on our wallets, but they are also indirectly affecting us in just about every other way. The cost of nearly every other product is influenced by the cost of petroleum products, almost always needed for production of those products, as well as for their delivery.

There is also a feeling of individual helplessness when it comes to the cost of gasoline, and that is totally justified — there is almost nothing that one person can do. However, there are many things that we can do together that absolutely will have a positive effect on the cost of energy, but it will require some major changes in our behavior.

We are a spoiled lot, plain and simple. We are (were) so used to just jumping in our vehicles and zipping down the road with little concern about the consumption of fuel since it didn't cost that much. We had similar attitudes about winter heating and summer cooling, as well as most food items, articles of clothing, and just about every other product. So much was taken for granted.

That has all changed, at least for now, so it is time for us to respond collectively, as a people, by thinking conservation at every turn. We need to car pool. We need to carefully plan our trips to town to make sure one trip will be sufficient. We need to walk more, and ride bicycles. We need to turn our air conditioning thermostats up and the furnace thermostats down. We need eat to less. (Heaven knows, that is a fact.) We need to learn to do without certain things.

There is truly power in numbers, and if all, or at least most, of us changed our behavior as it affects our consumption of gasoline, the price will come down. The law of supply and demand is virtually absolute. Not only will the price come down, but there will be additional benefits. The health of our planet will improve, and we will stop being such greedy, helpless wimps — at least for a while.



To the Editor:

I read in your last week's paper about the Flag on the Mountain Maryland set for this Saturday, June 14, at the Wisp, and see that organizers are asking for beef jerky, Slim Jims, and Power Bars to be shipped to the troops in Iraq.

As I travel around the county I hear people talk about how they would like to help our men and women in uniform. Well, here is an opportunity to show how much you do support them. I plan to practice what I preach and buy jerky, Slim Jims, and Power Bars, and drop them off. I think this is the least I can do for them.

I salute the people who are working for this cause. Come on, Garrett County, let's show them what we're made of and send them what they want.

Thank you, and God bless America.
Steve Wendling

To the Editor:

What in the world is it going to take to fix an extremely dangerous situation in Garrett County? Yes, the crosswalk in front of Traders Landing, where there was yet another accident. It wasn't the first accident of the season and it's most definitely not the last!

This crosswalk is used by many pedestrians (visiting or living in 48 condos behind Traders) crossing 219 every day to reach docks for boats. Many visiting boaters also dock and then need to cross 219 to eat at Subway or Brenda's Pizzeria, or get coffee at the Coffee Shop. Others are shopping or renting kayaks at High Mountain Sports or looking for furniture at Grand Central Station. Let it be known that many, many families with young children use this crosswalk.

The situation is extremely dangerous, especially when traveling 219 north. Visitors aren't aware that the crosswalk comes up immediately after you round the bend with no visibility or warning. If you are going the 45 mph speed limit it is difficult to come to a dead stop for people in the crosswalk. Just like driv-



in the pocket of the driver's door of his truck.

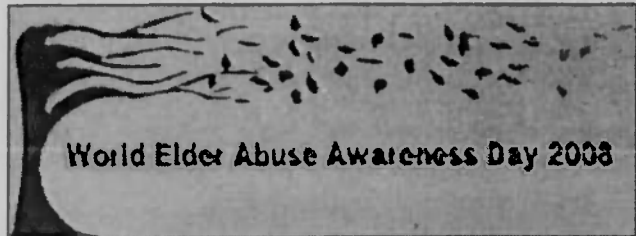
In other court proceedings from last week, Christopher Lee Shriver, 31, Frostburg, pleaded guilty to driving on a suspended license. Charges involving the registration of his vehicle were dismissed upon his plea.

Sherbin then sentenced Shriver to one year in the Garrett County Jail. All the sentence was suspended, except for 10 days. After serving his sentence, Shriver will be on probation. He

was also fined \$200.

Shriver was stopped by Maryland State Police along Rt. 495, in the area of O'Brien Road, in November. A check of Shriver's driving status showed it to be suspended and revoked.

In an unrelated case, Dennis Leslie Wolfe II, 28, Bloomington, pleaded guilty to driving an uninsured vehicle. Related traffic charges were dismissed upon his plea. Sherbin sentenced Wolfe to 30 days in the Garrett County Jail, which were suspended.



by Glenn Tolbert

She is 88 years old and living with a loneliness and fear that she has never before faced. She is slapped, punched, and even kicked whenever she asks for help. Just this morning she awoke with a terrible thirst, and when she made it known that she simply wanted a cup of water, it was dumped on her.

Alone. Afraid. Whom to tell? How to make her needs known?

This is a typical example of elder abuse, a phenomenon all too familiar to those in the aging network. Elder abuse is described by law as "physical abuse, neglect, financial abuse, abandonment, isolation, abduction, or other treatment with resulting physical harm or pain or mental suffering, or the deprivation by a care custodian of goods or services that are necessary to avoid physical harm or mental suffering."

This 88-year-old needs immediate help. She needs to be made aware of services available to her, as do the people who may witness or suspect her plight. She is too preoccupied with basic survival and too ashamed to seek help. She is ashamed because she is being abused by members of her own family. For now, she just wants the abuse to end. Fortunately, there are agencies and trained professionals available to assist individuals experiencing elder abuse.

The Adult Protective Services (APS) unit of the Garrett County Department of Social Services is available to investigate reports, complaints of elder abuse, regardless of the type, and there are many of them.

Physical abuse is the infliction of physical pain or injury, sexual assault or molestation, or the use of physical or chemical restraints for punishments or without, or beyond, the scope of a doctor's order.

Neglect is the failure to fulfill a caretaking obligation, such as assisting in personal hygiene; providing food, clothing, shelter, or medical care; failure to pay for services needed; failure to protect a person from health and safety hazards; and failure to prevent malnutrition.

Financial abuse is the illegal or unethical exploitation and/or use of an elder's funds, property, or other assets for personal gain.

Abandonment is the desertion of an elder by some-

one who is a caregiver.

Abduction is the removal, without the consent of the conservator, of a conservatee to another state.

Isolation is the intentional preventing of an elder from receiving mail, telephone calls, or visitors.

Finally, mental abuse is the infliction of anguish, pain, or distress through verbal or non-verbal acts such as threats, insults, intimidation, harassment, or other forms of intimidating behavior.

It is difficult for most people to fathom how anyone could inflict elder abuse. Why would anyone, especially a family member, commit such acts?

"There are many reasons elder abuse occurs," stated a Garrett County Area Agency on Aging spokesperson. "Ill-prepared caregivers, inability to deal with elderly health issues, especially dementia; stress; resentment; greed; the list goes on."

"It is estimated that 4 to 6 percent of the elderly population is abused annually," the spokesperson continued. "Since elder abuse is under-reported, the actual number could be far more staggering. People need to be aware that services exist to assist not only the elderly person, but also the caregivers before the situation reaches the boiling point."

The International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA) has designated next Monday, June 15, as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.

"Through collaboration and sharing knowledge, the world will recognize and respond to the mistreatment of older people," said an INPEA spokesperson, who added that the theme of the observance this year is "My world, your world, our world — free of elder abuse." This year a purple ribbon will be worn to show support and raise awareness of this crime.

In addition to APS of the health department, the Area Agency on Aging is available to take complaints and forward them to the appropriate agency.

Persons who are aware of a real or suspected case of elder abuse or neglect are urged to telephone Adult Protective Services at 301-533-3000, or the Area Agency on Aging at 301-334-0431.

"It could be your relative. And someday, it could be you," the INPEA spokesperson concluded.

Wolfe is on probation and must also pay fines and costs totaling \$275.

He was charged by sheriff's deputies last July. While conducting surveillance for another case in the area of Mt. Zion Road, deputies observed a truck park near the church and contacted the driver, determined to be Wolfe. A check of the vehicle registration showed the truck was not registered or insured and the registration tag belonged on another vehicle.

In another court news, Robert Eugene Carr, 43, Friendsville, pleaded guilty to driving under the influence of alcohol. Related charges were dismissed upon his plea.

Sherbin sentenced Carr to three years at the Division of Corrections and suspended two years of the sentence. Carr will be on probation upon his release from jail and must pay a \$500 fine.

Carr was stopped by Maryland State Police along Rt. 219 in Accident in September 2001 for driving his vehicle across the center line. He was arrested for the DUI after failing a series of field sobriety tests.

According to the state's attorney, Carr failed to appear for the case when it was scheduled in 2002, and a warrant was issued. He was arrested, posted bond, and failed to appear again in 2006. Carr was returned to the Garrett County Jail in April after completing a different case and sentence in Allegany County.

Also from in Circuit Court last week, Edward Stone Gibbs, 71, Oakland, was sentenced to one year. Continued on Page A-19

Community Calendar

Northern High School will hold its annual golf tournament next Friday, June 20, at Wisp Resort. The tournament is open to all area golfers, and proceeds will benefit the Northern Huskies and Northern

Dove Center

A Success Story

Editor's note: The Dove Center, Garrett County's domestic abuse shelter, is currently conducting a capital campaign to raise funds for a new, larger facility. In an effort to endorse that worthy cause, we wish to present several actual "success stories" of persons who received assistance from the Dove Center, the first of which appears below. The names of the contributors are not being released for obvious reasons.

I have been asked by the Dove Center if I could relate a story of my experience and my "happy ending," because too many people doubt there can be a happy ending for a victim of abuse.

Let me begin by saying that I am proof that abuse can happen to anyone. My family name is well-known in Garrett County, and my parents were the best. Can anyone imagine my shock, shame, and denial when I found myself in an abusive marriage to a man I had learned to trust as charming and loving while we were dating? My family and friends would be horrified and embarrassed.

The abuse began slowly. First the harsh words that were unfair and untrue, and yet over time I grew to believe them. Then it became physical, followed by believable promises to change and never hurt me again. But he didn't change, and I became more stressed watching my daughter watch this happening. That's when I went to the Dove Center.

My daughter and I were able to stay at the shelter for safety and time to decide what to do. We both got sympathetic and patient counseling. It was so hard to admit the abuse.

We couldn't stay with relatives because he could have access to us too easily.

But I did not want my daughter to think she should expect this kind of treatment from anyone. And she could not respect me for putting up with it any more than I could respect myself. More than anything, I wanted to be a good role model for her.

My daughter and I now lead emotionally healthy lives, and I enjoy running a good business. I'll always appreciate the Dove Center for my "happy ending."

I'm sorry I cannot sign my name. It is out of respect for my family. Some family and friends still know only of the divorce and not the reason. It will never be easy to confide abuse to anyone. But I write to encourage others to help support the Dove Center in whatever way they can.

Thank you for this opportunity.

A happy survivor

Steelers football programs. For more information, persons may call Phil Carr at 301-616-4538 or Ben Sisler at 301-746-5630.

MEETINGS

The Abilities Network will hold a focus group meeting on Tuesday, June 17, from 6 until 8 p.m. in the Community Service Building, Garrett County Memorial Hospital. Families who have a member with a disability are invited to attend to discuss the formation of a Family Empowerment Network. Interested persons are asked to contact Amie Dawson at 301-729-7892, 301-387-7723, or adawson@abilitiesnetwork.org.

The Beacon, a peer outreach and support service for individuals with mental illness, meets every Friday at Harvey House from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 meets Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Adult Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m., with the meeting immediately following. New members are welcome. Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8

p.m.; Wednesday at noon and Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., at the Liberty Club, 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesday at 8 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland; Thursday at 6 p.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Fourth St., Oakland. The McHenry chapter of AA meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

The Preston County Alzheimer's Support Group will hold a meeting on Monday, June 16, from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Heartland of Preston County at 300 Miller Road in Kingwood. For more information, persons may call 329-3195.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday and Sunday at 8 p.m. at the Bayard (W.Va.) United Methodist Church, located along Rt. 90. For more information, persons may call 240-321-3128 and ask for Charlie.

Alcoholics Victorious will meet every Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Liberty Club on Liberty Street in Oakland. For more information, persons may call 301-501-1238.

Al-Anon Family Group meets at 125 Liberty Club, Oakland (use side entrance), every Monday at 8 p.m. Bruceton Al-Anon Family Group meets at Bruceton United Methodist Church

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of June 16-20 are as follows:

Monday — Tomato soup, hamburger on bun, 3-bean salad, oven fried potatoes, apple, 1% milk.

Tuesday — Caesar salad, quiche Lorraine, green beans amandine, multi-grain roll, fruited jello, 1% milk.

Wednesday — Senior Picnic at Deep Creek Lake V8 juice, grilled BBQ chicken, potato salad, baked beans, tomato wedges, cantaloupe, 1% milk.

Thursday — Coleslaw, crispy fish, macaroni & cheese, broccoli, whole wheat bread, fruited jello, 1% milk.

Friday — Vegetable soup, made-your-own deli sandwich, watermelon, 1% milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, W, Th & F, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu, Th & Sa, 301-334-4865; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M, Tu & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus. Menus subject to change. Check with your site manager if necessary.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

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CHURCH
A revival being held by Evangelist Dan Frederick and his son Mike, Graydon, Ky., at White United Methodist Church will continue through Friday, June 13. The church is located off Rt. 560, Gorman Road, along White Church Steyer Road. The evenings events are scheduled for 7 p.m. nightly. The public is invited to attend.

The Daughters of Zion will meet Saturday, June 14, at 10 a.m. at the Deer Park Community Center. The guest speaker will be Roxana Task Kitzmiller. All women are welcome.

MEALS
The Bittering Volunteer Fire Department will hold a chicken barbecue on June 14 beginning at 3:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Carry-outs will be available.

REUNIONS
The Skipper Reunion will be held on Saturday, June 28, at the Lewis Pavilion (Oakland-Sang Run Rd.). A covered dish meal will begin at 1 p.m. All family and friends are welcome.

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'Wild Weekend' Just For Women Slated In Oakland

Oakland Main Street will hold a "Wild Women's Weekend" next Friday night, June 20, from 5 to 11 p.m., and Saturday, June 21, from 8:30 a.m. till 11 p.m. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Cindy's Fund and the Dove Center.

"It will be a weekend that the women will enjoy and get to do or hear about things that are of interest to them," said Becky Cogle, chairperson of the event.

"It's my pleasure to turn the town over to [the women] to enjoy it to the fullest," said Jack Cogle, Oakland Main Street manager.

With the \$25 purchase of the Wild Women's Weekend pass, participants will have admission to several activities, including the opening concert of the Little Yough Summer Music Festival and Main Street's second free Downtown Movie Night. There is preferred seating for both events for those wearing their pass. Registration for the weekend event will include a "goody bag."

Opening night of the weekend begins with a "buy one, get one free" margarita deal at El Canelo's Mexican Restaurant, followed by a concert with the band Mossa, then return to El Canelo's.

Saturday's registration will take place at the pocket park at Alder and Second streets at 8:30 a.m. This will also be the drop-off point for items persons wish to donate to the Dove Center.

"We hope to see a lot of pocketbooks and clothing to be donated to a great cause," Jack Cogle said.

A list of events available throughout the event include the following: breakfast specials, yoga, tai chi lessons, teeth whitening, hand and body treatments, airbrushed tattoos, seated massage, and picture taking to commemorate the event. In addition there will be a History of Women of Garrett County lecture at

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RAFFLE WINNERS CHOSEN - Members of the Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department recently drew the winning raffle tickets for a picnic table and a hickory rocker. Pictured above, from left, are Tony Bittinger, Steve Smith, and Bill Kelley of the fire department, and Garrett County commissioner Fred Holliday, co-chair of the Grantsville Firehouse Committee. The rocker was won by Bruce Opel, Long Stretch, and the picnic table was won by Lori Gordon, Grantsville. Pictured below is Menno Yoder, GVFD secretary, receiving a check from Gerry Beachy, Grantsville Firehouse Committee co-chair. See story.

G'ville Volunteer Fire Department Receives Check

The first check from community donations was presented to the Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department recently, in the amount of \$50,000. So far, the Grantsville Firehouse Committee has received over \$132,000 in cash and pledges to help with the construction of the new Grantsville firehouse.

According to Gerry Beachy, co-chair of the committee, a mailing was recently sent out to Grantsville residents requesting donations, and a huge response resulted.

"Checks have been arriving daily," he said.

Residents were also given the option of ordering a tile for \$100 to be placed on a wall of honor at the entrance of the new social hall.

The committee also announced the winners of the picnic table donated by Roboson Supply and the hickory rocker donated by Penn Alps Restaurant. Lori Gordon of Grantsville won the picnic table, and Bruce Opel of Long Stretch won



HELPING WITH THE KITCHEN - The Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary recently made a donation of \$8,600 to the Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department. The funds represent a deposit and commitment by the auxiliary for the purchase of kitchen appliances and equipment for the new firehouse being built in Grantsville along Route 669. Pictured above, from left, are Martha Sebald, treasurer of the auxiliary, and Herman Yoder of the fire department. Sebald is a charter member of the auxiliary, and has actively served for 54 years since the inception of the auxiliary in 1954. The auxiliary was formed in support of the volunteer firemen and to assist in building the existing firehouse. The organization was previously known as the Ladies' Auxiliary, but auxiliaries across the state have dropped the "ladies" as many organizations have men in their membership. New members from the community are welcome to join the auxiliary. The Grantsville Auxiliary is a member of the Allegany-Garrett County Auxiliary and the LAMSFA State Auxiliary.

the hickory rocker.

Donations can be sent to the Grantsville Firehouse Fund, P.O. Box 189, Grantsville, 21536. "New firehouse fund" should be written in the memo section of the check.

A wall of tiles will be

placed at the entrance of the new firehouse social hall. Each tile will cost \$100, and can contain memorials, honorariums, or other names. For more information, persons may call Beachy at 301-895-5387.

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The Garrett Countians for Smart Growth believe there are better ways to solve Oakland's traffic issues and provide economic development opportunities than the ones being offered by our government officials.

The mayor and town council of Mtn. Lake Park unanimously reject this "bypass" project. The mayor of Oakland, two out of three Commissioners and some Oakland town council members continue to push for this wasteful highway project at a time of major state and federal economic budget problems, exorbitant gas prices, and unpredictable economy.

A BETTER IDEA

We support the practical and necessary aspects of a streetscape-type program to improve traffic through Oakland. The Streetscape Project concept of "Thinking Beyond the Pavement" is the catalyst to preserve the character of our town, maintain the safety and convenience of our streets, while at the same time, improving brief, episodic traffic periods.

We advocate:

1. Installing one new traffic light signal with a turning arrow in the vicinity of Denny's Restaurant/Starlite Motel, Garrettland Complex or Shaffer Ford Sales similar to the installation at CVS and installing one new traffic light signal at the intersection of Eighth and Oak Streets.

2. The State of Maryland right-of-way along Third Street would be adequate to permit a center turning lane where appropriate. Examples of areas effectively incorporating center turning lanes are in front of CVS, and the Exxon location on the corner of Third and Oak Streets. Adding a turning arrow to proceed northward on Third from Oak would be beneficial.

3. Restoring the 25 mph speed limit through the town limits and synchronizing traffic light signals to enhance the steady, safe movement of vehicles.

Currently: In 2004, the estimated cost to build this two mile road was \$42 million. What is the actual cost today? Considerably more!

Better Idea: Since state taxpayers must pay 40% of the final construction costs, and considering Maryland's present money problems, couldn't our tax dollars be better spent on more worthy projects or programs?

Currently: Some of our government officials claim the project is in motion and cannot be stopped.

Better Idea: Sean Johnson, SHA Project Mgr., maintains that this project can be stopped (as have similar projects within the state) at the discretion of our LOCAL officials.

Currently: This proposed bypass will destroy more than 73 acres of pristine countryside, farm land, and wetlands.

Better Idea: Preserving and protecting the unique and treasured characteristics of our area by allowing economic development to continue along already established roads.

Currently: Rt. 219 is our only North-South corridor.

Better Idea: The upgrading of Rt. 495.

The so-called "Oakland Bypass" is NOT a "done deal." It is, however, a glaring and blatant example of irresponsible and unnecessary spending by Maryland State Government. Please help us concerned citizens stop this waste of our tax dollars and farm land.

Contact the following to voice your views on how your tax dollars are spent!

Mayor Asa McCain	Garrett County Commissioners	Governor Martin O'Malley
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Friday, June 13 - Saturday, June 14

Relay For Life of Garrett County - Oakland, Southern High School Track. Each year, across the nation, one event brings together entire communities to take part in the fight against cancer. For more information please contact 301.387. 8027 or tlmurr@yahoo.com.

Saturday, June 14

Kotaro Fukuma - Garrett College, 7:30 pm. He returns to GLAF to perform a solo recital of classical pieces to include music by Toru Takemitsu, the most famous of all the Japanese classical music composers. Contact 301-387-3082 or <http://www.artsandentertainment.org>.

Saturday, June 14

The Flag on Mountain Maryland - Wisp Resort, 6:00 pm. A patriotic celebration with an Aerobic Airshow, music by the Accident Concert Band, Pause for the Pledge of Allegiance, Keynote address by SFC (Ret.) Larry Schlossnagle, Parade of State Flags, and a Flag Retirement Ceremony. Contact 301.387.4386 for more info

Ongoing Event:

Mountain Fresh Farmers Markets - McHenry Farmers Markets will be held June 19 through August 28 on Mondays and Thursdays from 4:00 to 6:30 pm at the Visitor's Center parking lot in McHenry. Oakland Farmers Markets will be held June 7 through October 29 on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Mt. Fresh pavilion by the Oakland town parking lot.

What would you like to CROW about?

'Something to CROW about' is a promotion of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce. To submit information, contact Katie Kimmel at 301-387-4386 ext. 10 or katie@garrettchamber.com

Listen to WKHI, the Train & WMSG for changes to these events.

OBITUARIES

BUTLER, Robert P., 36, Terra Alta, W. Va.
HARDESTY, Michael J. Sr., 40, Oakland.
SAVAGE, Geraldine A., 85, McHenry.
SHAW, Beatrice A., 66, Swanton.
STIERINGER, Teddy III, 77, Aurora, W. Va.

MICHAEL J. HARDESTY SR.
 Michael J. "Hip" Hardesty Sr., 40, Oakland, died Thursday, June 5, 2008, at his home.
 Born on May 31, 1968, in Oakland, he was a son of Vivian E. "Bib" (Tasker) Hardesty and the late Larry D. Hardesty. He was also preceded in death by one sister, Olin Harvey; and one sister-in-law, "Sis" Hardesty.
 He was an auto body

repairman and a farmer.
 In addition to his mother, he is survived by one son, Michael J. Hardesty Jr. and fiancée Nicole Ferguson, Oakland; three sisters, Doris Tusing and husband James, Mtn. Lake Park, Carla Miller and husband Howie, Goldsboro, Pa., and Connie Virts and husband Mike, Oakland; three brothers, Larry E. Hardesty, Bushrod Hardesty, and Kenneth Hardesty and wife Rita, all of Oakland; and several nieces and nephews.
 Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland.
 A service was held at the Kurtz Chapel United Methodist Church on Sunday, June 8, with Rev. Joe Robinette officiating.
 Interment was in the Moon Cemetery.
(Paid Obituary)



BEATRICE A. SHAW
 Beatrice Amelia Shaw, 66, Swanton, died Saturday, June 7, 2008, at her residence.

Born Jan. 20, 1942, in Baltimore, she was a daughter of the late John and Beatrice (Kroll) Weigard.
 She is survived by her husband, James Gerald Shaw, Swanton; one son, James Gerald Shaw Jr., Conn.; two daughters, Laura Ann Harrison, Oakland and Sarasota, Fla., and Suzanne Marie Lucas, Los Angeles, Calif.; one brother, John J. Wiegard, Frederick; and four grandchildren, Paige Ashley Hackenberg and Brooks Kerry Hackenberg, High Pt., N.C., and Emily Jayne Lucas and Mathilda Eugenia Lucas, Arcadia, Calif.
 Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Oakland.
 A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, June 11, at St. Peter the Apostle Church, Oakland, with the Rev. Fr. Don Parson as celebrant.
 Expressions of sympathy

may be made in the form of memorial contributions to Hospice of Garrett County, P.O. Box 271, Oakland, MD 21550.
(Paid Obituary)

ROBERT P. BUTLER
 Robert "Bobby" Paul Butler, 36, Terra Alta, W. Va., died Thursday, June 5, 2008, in Terra Alta as a result of a train accident.
 Born May 21, 1972, in Kingwood, W. Va., he was a son of the late Jeanette J. Dill, and Ethel J. and Allen H. Butler Jr., Terra Alta. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Allen H. Butler III.
 He is also survived by two brothers, Matthew Butler, Terra Alta, and Jimmy Butler, Elkins, W. Va.; and two sisters, Elizabeth J. Kelley, Oakland, and Charity Parsons, Terra Alta.
 Friends were received at the Arthur H. Wright Funeral Home, Terra Alta, on Monday, June 9, until the time of service, with Rev. Steve White officiating.
 Burial followed in the Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.
GERALDINE A. SAVAGE
 Geraldine Alma (DeWitt) Savage, 85, McHenry, died Wednesday, June 4, 2008, at her home.
 Born May 16, 1923, in Gortner, she was a daughter of the late Lester R. and Amy Viola (Wilson) DeWitt. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Ward Edward Savage, July 24, 1988; an infant daughter, Ruth Ann; two brothers, Guy and Marshall DeWitt; and two sisters, Maxine Sanders and Josephine Wolf.
 She was of the Methodist faith and was a homemaker.
 She is survived by three sons, John Edward Savage and wife Trudy Kay, Thomas Lester Savage and wife Sandra Kay, and Billy Ward Savage and wife Adelaide Lee, all of McHenry; two daughters, Thelma Rae Savage, McHenry, and Betty Fay Frazee and husband Terrell Clayton, Friendsville; two sisters, Pauline Savage, Oakland, and Madeline Bouchard, Titusville, Fla.; three grandchildren, John Edward Savage Jr. and wife E. Collette, McHenry, Scheree Lynn Kirk and husband Douglas, Brunswick, Maine, and Melinda Dawn Grove and husband Joshua, Akron, Ohio; three step-grandchildren, Rodney Terrell Frazee and wife Mary, Martinsburg, W. Va., and Guy Paul Beitzel and Zachary Miles Beitzel, both of McHenry; seven great-grandchildren, Ward Scott Savage and Jacob Grant Savage, both of McHenry, Ashlee Lynn Kirk, Eric James Kirk, and Evan John Kirk, all of Brunswick, and Jackson Ward Grove and Katherine Elaine Grove, both of Akron.
 Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Accident/McHenry, where a service was conducted on Saturday, June 7,

with the Rev. Larry Glatfely officiating.
 Interment was held in Oak Grove Cemetery.
 Pallbearers were the following grandchildren: John Savage Jr., Jacob Savage, Rodney Frazee, Scott Savage, Guy Beitzel, and Zachary Beitzel.
 Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Oak Grove Cemetery Fund.
 Condolences may be sent to the family at www.newmanfuneralhomes.com.
(Paid Obituary)

TEDDY H. STIERINGER
 Teddy Henry Stieringer, 77, Aurora, W. Va., passed away on Monday, June 9, 2008, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland, surrounded by his family and friends.
 Born on Feb. 6, 1931, he was a son of the late Mary Lucinda Stieringer. He was also preceded in death by a son-in-law, Charles M. Fox Jr.
 He was an Army veteran, and he was retired from North Branch Coal Mines. He also worked as a Wal-Mart greeter for the past seven years in Oakland. Ted was a member of the VFW in Terra Alta, W. Va., American Legion, Post 71, Oakland, and Local UMW, Union District 31.
 He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Barbara; four daughters and their husbands, Rhonda and Jeff Lawrence, Manassas, Va., Mary and Fred Radford, Roanoke, W. Va., Patty and Darrell Arbogast, Aurora, and Shannon and Mark Ankney, Reedsville, W. Va.; eight grandchildren, Charles M. Fox IV, Lively, Va., Ted D. Fox, Staten Island, N.Y., Heather and David Thorne, Weston, W. Va., Cory and Jennifer Radford, Roanoke, Shane Arbogast, Aurora, and Jackson Ankney, Reedsville; brother and sister-in-law Ronald and Debra Adams, Brooklyn, Ohio; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.
 Friends were received at the Aurora United Methodist Memorial Building.
 A service is set at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Aurora, today, Thursday, June 12, at 5 p.m.
 Interment is to follow in the Aurora Cemetery.
 In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Aurora Volunteer Fire Department (of which Ted was a founding member), c/o Shad Green, Rt. 1 Box 207, Aurora, WV 26705.
 Hinkle Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
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 at the

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 For more information
 call Judy Day at 301-616-1704

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Wednesday 7 p.m.

SeaPerch Camp Scheduled At GEARS Facility

The Garrett Engineering and Robotics Society (GEARS) will hold a "SeaPerch Underwater Experience" at its facility in Accident from Monday, June 23, to Friday, June 27.

The underwater robotics camp will run from 5:30 to 9 p.m. each evening to permit parents to participate with their children so they can extend the learning experience into the home.

The camp will be led by area resident Phil Malone, (aka Mr. Phil), who has a long career in robotics and has written software for underwater robots that are used around the world. His software has been used to locate aircraft black boxes, bury cables under the ocean, and help make movies of the Titanic.

Malone noted that the SeaPerch Underwater Experience introduces students to the wonders of underwater robotics.

Part of the Office of Naval Research's initiative, "Recruiting the Next Generation of Naval Architects," this program teaches students how to investigate concepts like weight and buoyancy, and how to build an underwater robot (called a SeaPerch) complete with propulsion system and controller.

Participants will explore

"GCS has generously

math, science, and technology related concepts while building their own robots. They will customize the robots to perform underwater missions, and also work in teams to solve underwater challenges. Missions will be performed in an eight-sided water tank with windows, which was custom-designed and built by Garrett Container Systems (GCS).

donated this tank to GEARS to encourage engineering and technology learning as part of fun area activities," Malone said.

Registration is still open for youth ages 13 to 16. The camp fee is \$95, or \$85 for GEARS members. Registration forms can be downloaded from www.gears-inc.org or can be obtained by calling Malone at 301-387-2331.

There are also several other technology camps running at GEARS this summer. For more information, persons may visit the GEARS web site and click on the "Tech Camps" tab.



A SPECIAL WATER TANK is currently under construction at Garrett Container Systems in Accident. It will be used for the SeaPerch Underwater Experience robotics camp at GEARS from June 23 to 27. Garrett Container Systems donated the eight-sided tank to encourage engineering and technology learning. Pictured above in the base of the tank is Shawn Fike, the engineer at Garrett Container who designed the tank. The camp is open to youth ages 13 to 16, and registration is currently open. See story.

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grandmother is Sherry Rinnard, Oakland, and the maternal great-grandmother is Glenna Sweitzer.

A daughter, Rory Leann, was born to Terry and Carrie (Yommer) Welch, Loch Lynn, on June 8 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Christian Women To Hold Luncheon

The Christian Women's luncheon will be held on Wednesday, June 18, from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. at North Glade Inn, Swanton.

This month's theme is "Thanks for the Memories." Speaker Penny Arnold will be featured.

The cost is \$9, and childcare is available. Reservations must be honored. For more information, persons may call 301-387-6109.

Makes President's List For Fifth Yr.



Laura "Sue Ann" Ball recently received an award for being on the president's list for five straight semesters at Alderson-Broaddus College, Philippi, W.Va.

She also maintained a 3.0 GPA throughout the 2008 spring semester. In the spring of last year, she was one of eight students chosen to go to Africa.

Ball is a graduate of Southern High School and spent 11 years in the military. She will be a senior majoring in biology. She plans to enter medical school, after which she intends to start a private practice.

Ball is the daughter of Harvey and Juanita Hudgen, Kingwood, W.Va.

Fatherhood To Be Focus Of Weekend Event



Elijah Ministries from Bulverde, Texas, will present a weekend with teacher Norm Wakefield on June 20 and 21 at the Pleasant Valley Community Center. The focus of the two-day event will be fatherhood, although all members of families are encouraged to attend.

As a husband, Wakefield said he "longs to see marriages that glorify God." The father of four, Wakefield entered the ministry to lead and encourage men, he said.

The weekend will begin on June 20 at 7:15 p.m. and then on June 21 at 9:15 a.m. The final session will start at 7 p.m.

Persons are asked to bring a covered dish and drinks to share with all for the lunch break at noon. There will be a number of different sessions throughout the weekend.

For more information persons may contact Dave at 301-334-4379 or visit Spirit of Elijah Ministries online at www.spiritofelijah.com.

The Pleasant Valley Community Center is located 4 miles south of Oakland off U.S. Route 219. Drivers should turn left on Paul Friend Road and right on Joni Miller Road. The church is located on the right, just past Rigidly Rafter.

There is no admission charge for the event although donations will be accepted to help cover the costs.



New Arrivals

The births of two babies were announced this week.

A daughter, Delaney Joy, was born to Tracy and Kendra (Sweitzer) Rinnard, Mtn. Lake Park, on June 6 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. The maternal grandparents are Denver and Aivert Sweitzer, Swanton, the paternal

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<p>BUILDER OPPORTUNITY Developer/Builder Opportunity! Sweet Rewards Farm. Offering 10 Lots, Public Water/Sewer, Paved Streets, Sewer/Water, taps, fee of \$10,000 per lot at settlement. Mountain Views, Open and wooded lots. GA6759989R \$795,000 GA6759972R \$795,000</p>	<p>BEAUTIFUL LAKE VIEW! Custom built 2 bedroom home with Lake View RR0000033R \$345,000</p>	<p>COMMERCIAL BUILDING Great commercial space available in Accident MD. GA6765577R \$149,900</p>
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<p>GREAT LOCATION Centrally located 3 Bedroom 2 Bath home in McHenry Cove. RR0000022R \$595,000</p>	<p>1 ACRE WITH LAKE VIEWS 2-level chalet on 1 Acre with lake views. Furnished! GA6773673R \$325,000</p>	<p>GREAT STARTER HOME! 3 bedroom, 1 Bath rancher on 1 acre, minutes from Oakland. GA6762417R \$139,900</p>
<p>SKI HARBOR UNIT Boat slip, swim platform, comm, indoor pool, tennis ct. GA6756974R \$539,900</p>	<p>CHARMING CHALET Charming chalet with seasonal lake views. GA6764943R \$315,000</p>	<p>DEEP CREEK COTTAGE 2 bedroom 1 bath cottage less than a mile from DC Lake. GA6765032R \$139,000</p>
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<p>ALPINE LAKE Heartstone Log Home with great views of Lake PR6762864R \$450,000</p>	<p>BEAUTIFUL SETTING!!! 3 BR Brick home 3 Ac with garage Convenient Location! GA6750237R \$249,000</p>	<p>DUPLEX RENTAL HOME! Good condition rental home with long term rentals producing \$740.00 per month. Utilities separated per unit. tenants pay all utilities 2007 Income/Expense figures available upon request. GA6782030R \$79,900</p>

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“Offutt Drive” Named to honor Daniel E. Offutt III,

A Generous Benefactor

Offutt Drive

Officials at Garrett County Memorial Hospital have announced the name designation of “Offutt Drive” for the main entrance road leading into the hospital campus via Memorial Drive. A road sign confirming this designation has been placed at the entrance to Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

“Offutt Drive” has been named after Daniel E. Offutt III, a most generous benefactor who recently donated \$1 million to the Garrett County Memorial Hospital Foundation. When asked to comment about his generosity, Mr. Offutt casually remarked that he is “just continuing the tradition of community support started by his family in the past.” In addition to his generous \$1 million donation, Mr. Offutt has funded several different pieces of endoscopy equipment used in the surgical suite.

Dan Offutt fondly remembers growing up in the County and playing on the grounds where the Hospital now stands and continues to feel strong ties to the people of the community and his many friends from high school. He now resides in Weston, Connecticut.

“We are very grateful to Mr. Offutt. His family has long-standing roots in the community, and they were known for their support of the community. We appreciate Mr. Offutt's efforts to continue this fine legacy,” remarked William B. Grant, Foundation Chairman.

Because Mr. Offutt has been away from Garrett County for some time, we thought we should acquaint you with Dan and his family. All the Offutts in America are descendants from colonist William Offutt, who came from England in 1690 to Prince George's County, Maryland, at Upper Marlboro. As a planter of tobacco, he found favor with Lord Baltimore and acquired over 8,000 acres, some of which was along the Potomac River where Washington, D.C., is now located. Colonist William and wife Mary had eleven children. Daniel Offutt's branch of this family descends from the sixth son of William, named “Samuel” born in 1712. Over six generations, descendants of Samuel, kept moving westward to West Virginia and eventually settled in Oldtown and Cumberland, Maryland. Dan's paternal grandfather, Daniel E. Offutt I was born in Moorefield, West Virginia, in 1835. The birth of Daniel Edwin Offutt I started a lineage of Daniel Edwin Offutts in Oakland. The following will help you differentiate between them:

1. Daniel Edwin Offutt I, called “D.E.,” was our donor's grandfather.
2. Daniel Edwin Offutt II, called “Ed,” was our donor's father.
3. William R. Offutt, called “Will” (the lawyer), was Ed's brother and our donor's uncle.
4. Daniel Edward Offutt III, called “Dan,” is our donor. Dan is nine (9) generations removed from colonist William Offutt.

So with that introduction, let's return to 1851 with the arrival of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in Oakland, sparking new opportunities for economic growth. Hoping to benefit from the growing Oakland economy, we find “D.E.” Offutt I building a large mercantile business, and developing interests in coal mining and lumbering. His second Offutt Store building, now “Rudy's Clothing,” still partially proclaims “Offutt's Big Store” on the top of its north side. It was built in 1900 after a tragic fire in 1898 destroyed the first store and six adjacent businesses.

D.E. Offutt started the civic-minded family tradition that Dan Offutt continues today. “D.E.” served as the Burgess of Oakland (now titled “Mayor”) in 1878 and again in 1884. When electricity was introduced, D.E. Offutt I bought the first Edison electric light plant for the Town's use. He also served on the Commission that built the present Court House and was a founder and director of the Garrett National Bank. His home on Second Street is now the Stewart Funeral Home.

Daniel E. Offutt II, known as “Ed,” took over all the family enterprises on the death of “D.E.” Offutt in 1916 and also served as the Garrett National Bank President. “Ed's” major contribution to the community was starting the popular Oakland Golf Course. “Ed” Offutt was a driving force in acquiring the golf course land and getting construction under way. His wife, Karen Marie Stenholm Offutt, known as Kay, taught school and was an antique collector. Their home was 228 Second Street which has recently been authentically restored by B.J. and Krista Davisson. “Ed” Offutt died prematurely in 1943. His brother and neighbor at 216 Second Street, William R. Offutt (“Will”), was a lawyer, two-term State's Attorney, and took over “Ed's” position as President of the Garrett National Bank. “Will,” along with Judge Neil C. Fraley, were Trustees of the Trust Fund inherited by young Daniel E. Offutt III (“Dan”). The Offutt store was sold and in time, Irvin R. Rudy, who managed the store for the interim owners, bought the building and the business.

“Will” Offutt, on behalf of Garrett National Bank and separately as an individual, along with his wife, Mary, contributed substantially to the beginning of the Garrett Memorial Hospital in 1947. “Will” and Mary's house has been magnificently restored by Dr. Patricia and Ken Gotch.

Young “Dan” enjoyed high school, worked on his sailboats, went on to the University of Maryland, and served in the U.S. Army. In time, he developed a successful career on Wall Street. “Dan,” our recent generous contributor, strongly believes that supporting Garrett County Memorial Hospital not only upholds his family's tradition, but is also the best way he can think of to help meet the growing dynamics of Oakland and Garrett County.

“Dan” Offutt recalls from a recent Hospital tour “that even with the wonderful new building addition and updated state of the art equipment, the current patient demand sometimes puts a strain on the day-to-day operation. “Dan” has often said, “It is no mystery that Garrett County and the tri-state region the hospital serves is growing dramatically and it is obvious the Garrett County Memorial Hospital must also grow to keep pace with the increasing demand.

In his youth, “Dan” and his friends played in the community picnic grove that is now the hospital's present site. He recalls, “If you needed health service back then, you went to Dr. Baumgartner's office on Alder Street or if you were real sick, ‘Doc Bummy’ would come to your house. Well those days, as wonderful as they were, are long gone. This unique part of scenic ‘Mountain Maryland’ has become a year-round outdoor recreation destination and popular retirement community. Each time I return, I am amazed at the new development and the increase in year-round residents. The growth is an economic blessing but its growing population depends on and deserves quality health services and the hospital must enlarge to keep pace. Just like George Loar, my uncle “Will,” and so many others of the 1947 era, I want to help meet the health needs of today as well as tomorrow.”

“Dan” Offutt fondly recalls his early days in Oakland. It might be that his mother's Scandinavian heritage, coupled with the Offutt attention to detail, brought out an early artistic inclination in “Dan.” At an early age he was perfecting detailed model airplanes from Balsa wood and rice paper. In his teenage years he moved up to the garage and created sailboats to ply the waters of Deep Creek Lake. These well built, but simple crafts were the beginnings of a life long avocation of acquiring unique wooden and fiberglass sailboats and sailing them on Long Island Sound and adjoining waters. It is a passion he enjoys to this day.

“Dan” also enjoyed a successful career on Wall Street in New York City and eventually ran his own investment company. During those years he bought a scenic farm in suburban Weston, Connecticut, where he put his creative skills to renovating a picturesque barn into his home. In another barn he created several art studios that he rents to local artists and in one studio he reserved for himself, he applies creative inspiration to fabricate scrap into one-of-a-kind art work.

“My friends bring me their old oil tanks and other large and small-scale pieces of recyclables,” ponders “Dan,” “They bring parts of cars and old interesting machinery and I delight in sculpturing it into whimsical, larger than life people, animals and other life forms that fall somewhere between or even beyond people, machines and/or animals.” Some of his creations include: giant Styrofoam cows, a bear, and a colorful train locomotive 20 feet up on a barn wall barn that is fabricated from a truck door, Volkswagen hubcaps and a fertilizer spreader's gears. “This train is really quite attractive. From the distance that extends to the main road, you would not recognize it is made from components of junk. It is viewed simply as a colorful locomotive that begs you to say ‘Wow! Look at that neat train,’” as exclaimed by Jennifer Johnson Martin, Dan's cousin from Houston, Texas.

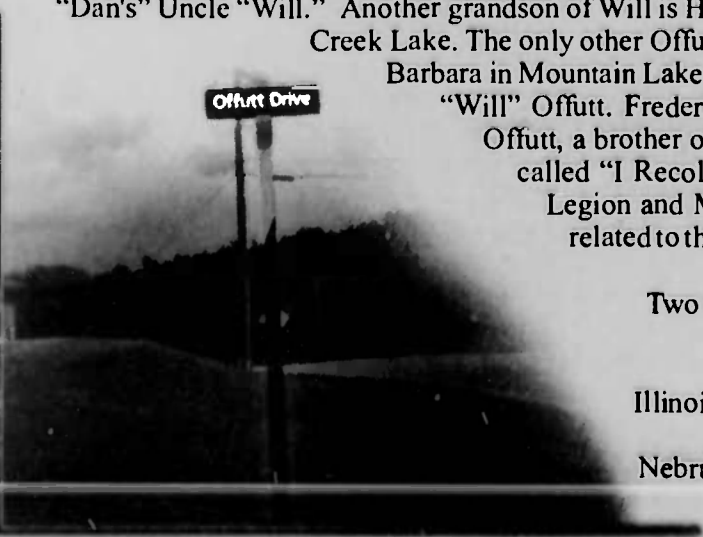
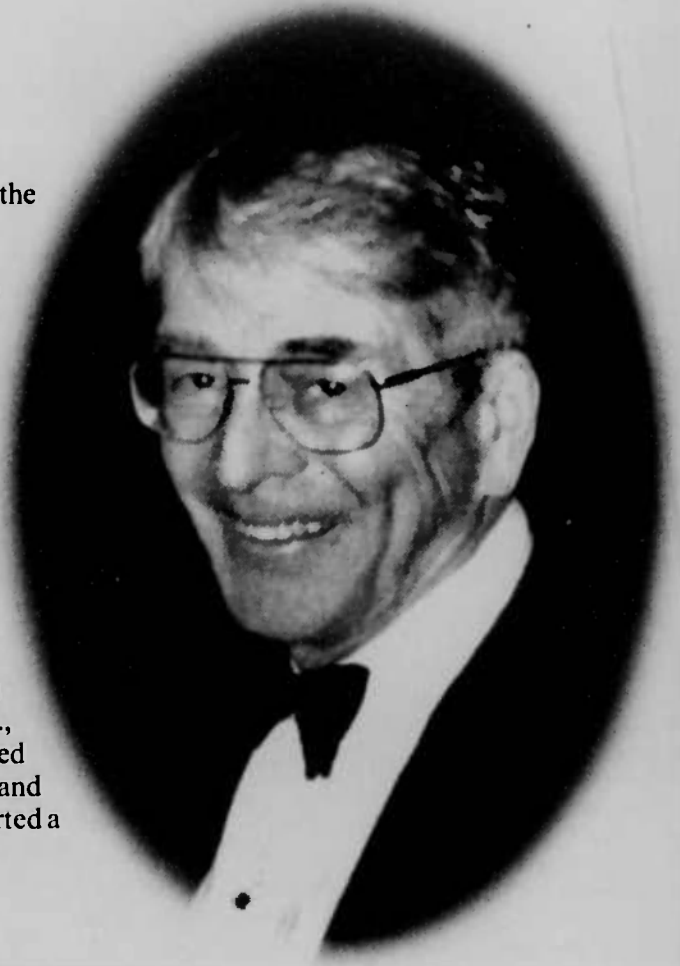
Dan's property is a work in progress— from his Styrofoam animals to his real goats, ducks, geese and his Jack Russell Terrier “Bandit.” For additional comic relief there is the 30-year-old dump truck and huge backhoe. These tools enable him to organize his burgeoning inventory of old cylinder tanks, vehicle parts and other scrap into his creative versions of England's mystical Stonehenge, that he affectionately calls “Tankhenge.” It is simply a circle of giant artistically oxidizing water tanks awaiting the creative inspiration of “Dan's” fabrication.

“Dan” Offutt truly enjoys seeing his efforts produce something useful or enjoyable. His focus is on improvement, whether it is his art, his investment strategies, or his charitable foundation. The Garrett County Memorial Hospital Foundation is so fortunate to have his assistance, both financial and advisory in long-range planning to meet future health service needs of residents, neighbors, and recreating guests of Garrett County.

Mr. Offutt's cousins, William Offutt and Joan Johnson of Oakland, contributed to this article. William Offutt Johnson is the grandson of “Dan's” Uncle “Will.” Another grandson of Will is Humbird Renix Offutt and his wife Maureen of Sterling, VA, who have a cottage at Deep Creek Lake. The only other Offutt descendants who presently reside in Garrett County are Frederic F. Chesley and wife, Barbara in Mountain Lake Park. Frederic's mother, Nelle Offutt Chesley, was a niece to “Ed” Offutt and his brother “Will” Offutt. Frederic's grandmother and grandfather were Nanniene (Thomasson) and Charles Ellwood Offutt, a brother of “Ed” and “Will” Offutt. Nanniene wrote articles for the “Mountain Democrat News” called “I Recollect ...” Her former Oakland homes were located where what are now the American Legion and Monte Vista. Kenneth Hardesty of Oakland, a high school friend of Dan Offutt, is also related to the Offutt family through “D.E.'s” sister, Julia.

Two other very distant Offutt relatives from other branches of the family that you may know of are :

1. Denton Offutt, a trader from Kentucky who in 1831 gave Abraham Lincoln his first job in building and running a flatboat from New Salem, Illinois, to New Orleans. Lincoln later worked for Offutt in his store in New Salem.
2. Jarvis J. Offutt, Lieutenant, a U.S. Army flyer in WWI with the British Royal Air Force, was killed on a mission. Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Nebraska, is named for him. That base became Headquarters for the Strategic Air Command (SAC) during the Cold War. You may recall that a “SAC” B-52 bomber crashed in Garrett County in deep snow on January 13, 1964.



Social

Mellotts To Renew Vows For 40th Wedding Anniversary



Paul and Carolyn Mellott, Battle Creek, Mich., will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary with a vow renewal and open house at Hickory Hills Club House, Battle Creek, on Saturday, June 21, at 1:45 p.m. Carolyn Mayle married Paul Mellott on June 10, 1968, at Swallow Falls. Paul is a senior electrical designer with Jacobs Engineering. He is also a bicyclist, having biked over 3,000 miles last year.

Carolyn taught school, but continues to be a homemaker. She enjoys volunteering and making quilts.

Their children, Lavinia (Kat) Mellott, Battle Creek, Autumn and Tim Gregory, Battle Creek, and Alex and Angie Mellott, Oakland, and their granddaughter, Vashiti Gregory, invite friends and family to attend the celebration.

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Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Four couples recently applied for their marriage licenses, according to Sandra R. Buckel, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court.

Michael Paul Sliger, 35, and Rebekah Renee Van Brunt, 29, both of Oakland. Jason Edward Harvey, 33, Oakland, and Alicia Genelle DeWitt, 26, Swanton.

Nicholas James Loscomb, 22, and Christina Marie Ensor, 20, both of Westminster.

Kevin Lyle Swing, 21, Single Hill, Calif., and Cena Raquel Wiles, 18, Aurora, W.Va.

Miss Foutz To Wed Mr. Beitzel



Together with their parents, Stephanie Bray Foutz and Eric Raymond Beitzel announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of John Foutz, Grantsville, and William and Ella Winebrenner of Frostburg. She is the granddaughter of Geneva McKenzie and the late Ralph McKenzie and Dorothy Kerns and the late John Foutz Sr.

She is a 2005 graduate of Northern Garrett High School. She attended Garrett College for two years, and then received a veterinary assistant certificate from U.S. Career Institute.

Garrett County Artist Studio TOUR June 28 & 29 10 am - 4 pm

She currently works at Goodwill Retirement Community in Grantsville as a certified geriatric nursing assistant.

Eric is the son of Ronald and Gloria Beitzel of Accident and the grandson of Lena Beitzel and Helena Crowe and the late Ernest Beitzel Sr. and Fred Bittinger.

He is a 2003 graduate of Northern Garrett High School. He currently works as a loader operator and part-owner of JBEA Logging LLC of Accident.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, Oct. 4, at the Fuller family residence in Frostburg. Invitations will be sent to friends and family.

May Bird Count Participants Just Miss New Record

Besting last year's May count total of 150 species of birds, the 38 participants in the 2008 Garrett County May Bird Count found 154 species of birds, just one shy of 1989's all time high of 155, during the 24-hour count period on May 10.

According to count compiler Fran Pope, the near record-breaking feat was made even more challenging by soggy weather that prevailed until almost noon on count day.

"However, several counters commented that, in spite of the drizzly conditions, birds were active and singing during the morning hours, making them fairly easy to find, but creating problems with wet glasses and binoculars," Pope said. "Having birders in many areas of the county surveying a variety of habitats also helped us attain the high species count."

The 22 field observers spent 146.8 hours, traveling 589.5 miles by foot, car, bicycle and tractor. After dark, an additional 4.75 hours and 24 miles were spent searching for owls and other nocturnal birds. The 16 observers counting their feeders and yards totaled 33.5 hours. The total number of individual birds counted this year was 6,328.

down from last year's 8,699.

Birds found this year that were not recorded last year, or are generally uncommon for the May Count, were: a Virginia rail, seen at Finzel Swamp; a tundra swan on Piney Reservoir; a dunlin (type of shorebird) near Grantsville; a Swainson's thrush at Carey Run; a fox sparrow near Bear Creek; a great egret near Rock Lodge Road; a marsh wren at the Glades; horned larks near Savage River State Forest; a bank swallow near Bittinger; a Brewster's warbler (hybrid) near Jennings Randolph Lake; and, three species of terns (black, common, and Forster's) on Broadford and Deep Creek lakes. The only species reported by all observers was the ruby-throated hummingbird.

Comparing the "top 10" birds reported this year to those from the 2007 spring count, red-winged blackbird maintained its "#1" status for the third consecutive year, and since 2000, has now held the top spot five times, with the American robin first the other four years.

The "top 10" numbers per species for this year's count were: red-winged blackbird, 507; American robin, 413; European starling, 247; barn swallow, 246; American crow, 244; song sparrow, 206; common grackle, 196; mourning dove, 183; American goldfinch, 180; and chipping sparrow, 174.

This year's May Bird Count participants were: Jaime Alvarez, Natalie Atherton, Ken Bauer, Dale Beck, Ron Boyer, Vicki Carlson, Kevin Dodge, Curtis and Maria Duff, Courtney Englar, Andrew Frazee, Barbara and George Gaffney, Nellie Henken, Aaron Holochwest, Sheila Hughes, Carolyn Humberston, Glen Johnston, Alan, Jessica, and Kyle Klotz, Liz McDowell, Ada, Harmonia, Jethro, Joyce, and Lily Peachy, Bill and Fran Pope, Jeff Reitz, Connie Skipper, Angus and David Walbeck, Mary Walcek, David Yeany, Barbara Yoder, Irene Yoder, and Samuel Yoder.

Results of the count will be published in *Maryland Birdlife*, the journal of the Maryland Ornithological Society. Maryland's May Count was the inspiration for the North American Migration Count, as well as International Migratory Bird Day, both of which are now observed annually and globally on the second Saturday of May.

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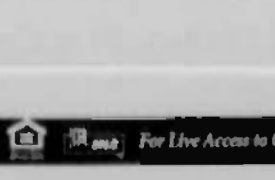
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The Arts

Garrett County Studio Artist Tour Weekend To Take Place June 28, 29

Artists of Garrett County, in conjunction with the Garrett County Arts Council, are inviting the community to visit the working artists' studios on Saturday and Sunday, June 28 and 29, in a countywide tour.

Area studios will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. Artists will be discussing and demonstrating their crafts, inviting and answering questions regarding their artistic process and the business of making art, and will sell their hand-crafted artworks.

The tour is free and will feature pottery, jewelry, weaving, fused and stained glass, furniture, photography, woodcarving, sculpture, painting, collage, and printmaking.

"The beauty of Garrett County often appears in the work of our artists. It may be the mountains, the lake, the farmlands, or a simple butterfly," said planning committee member Julie Turrentine. "As you make your way from studio to studio, you will agree that inspiration comes easily sometimes just looking out of your window."

Although there are 20 artists involved, there are just 12 stops on the studio tour. Some artists will set up shop as guests in other artists' studios.

"My studio is the out-of-doors and wherever my camera takes me," said nature photographer Caroline Blizard. "I am set up to travel with framed and matted photography but no real place to show it at my home. Teaming up with Julie Turrentine of Snowbird Creations Glass Studio has proven to not only be fun for me, but also for the visitor who gets one-stop shopping and demonstrations."

Digital photographer Roger Lueck will do the same, and share a space at furniture maker Bob Newman's workshop.

Potter Pam Snyder and painter Eric Smith will set up alongside Alan and Sue Arnsen at the Loft Shop near Bittinger.

"Eric Smith and Sue Arnsen have taken classes and worked together in both watercolor and printmaking, so to see their artwork side by side will be educational as well as pleasing," said Natalie Atherton, an arts council board member and tour coordinator. "You will be able to see how each of them has been innovative in each medium."

While most studios are inside, sculptor Leonard Paul will display large-scale work in his Big Horn Sculpture Garden in Friendsville. Smaller-scale work such as jewelry, fused glass, and stained glass will be on display at the studios of Doug Salmon, Carol Jean Speranzella, and Lou DiCarlo.

Woodcarving will be on display at the studios of Gary Yoder, Bob Wilt, Alan Arnsen, and Mike and Judy Simpson. Lynn Lais and Lorie and Ron Skidmore will have pottery on display.

Watercolor paintings will be exhibited at Sue Arnsen's and Mary Lou Bauer's studios. Ann Jones will display the weavings, rugs, and shawls she produces on large treadle looms.

A map brochure will be available at a number of locations around the county, including The Gallery, the Shoppe at Heritage Square, Englander's, Fire-side Deli and Wine Shop, the Visitors Center in McHenry, real estate of

fices, and the Ruth Enlow libraries in Oakland, Accident, and Grantsville.

The brochure includes information about participating artists, a description of their media, and a map with detailed directions. Blue balloons will mark the route to each studio. Visitors may start anywhere on the tour, and follow the route in ascending or descending numerical order. When they reach stop number 12, Elie Bookout pottery, they can continue to stop number 1, Spruce Forest Artisan Village.

OTT To Host Annual Summer Barter Camps

Our Town Theatre has announced the opening of registration for its summer barter camps. The theatre will host three camps: two for younger children and one for teenagers.

Children entering grades kindergarten through 5 are invited to register for either the July 21-25 session, or the July 28 to Aug. 1 session. Students entering grades 6 through 12 may register for the July 28 to Aug. 1 session, with their meetings in the evenings.

The name of the event comes from the way students "pay," or "barter," for their participation, which is by bringing needed items to the theatre rather than money. A list of needed things, such as stamps, paper towels, tissues, and other items, will be provided to the campers before the start of camp. Barter items will also include a variety of things needed by the scene shop at OTT's Backstage building.

The camps for the younger children will have a daily schedule of 10 a.m. until noon. A special show for families will take place on the Fridays of each session (July 25 and Aug. 1) at 7 p.m.

Activities will include theatre games, puppetry, music and art projects. A snack will be provided daily.

The older students' camp, July 28 to Aug. 1,

will have daily sessions from 6 to 8 p.m., with a special show for families at 8:30 p.m. that Friday. Students will experience many aspects of theatre and have the opportunity to do some improvisation, a spokesperson said.

Registrations for all camp sessions will be accepted beginning June 18. Persons may register by calling the theatre at 301-334-5640, option 2, or by e-mail at ourtowntheatre@verizon.net.

"Deep Creek's Got Talent" Show Slated

A talent competition, Deep Creek's Got Talent, will be held at the Honi Honi Bar, Deep Creek Lake, on Saturday, June 21, from 6 to 9 p.m. The event will act as a fundraiser to benefit the Deep Creek Lake Lions Club Blind Skiers Program.

A cross between "American Idol" and "America's Got Talent," Deep Creek's Got Talent will showcase a variety of talent from local area contestants, including musicians, comedians, actors, poets, and jugglers.

The event will kick off at 6, followed by an elimination round of all contestants. The top three contestants will immediately advance to the finals round and be awarded prizes.

Contestants will be judged on their donations collected prior to the event, audience donations received at the event, and feedback from the judges' panel. Registration spots are still available.

Those interested should pre-register online at www.thehoni.com/deepcreektalent. To enter the competition, contestants must raise a minimum of \$50 in donations, with registration completed to guarantee a spot in the competition.

The event will also feature prizes and giveaways donated by various local businesses. A Randy, Paula, and Simon audience impersonator contest will also be held at the event.

Those seeking more information may contact Stacy at 301-387-4020.



WINNING YOUNG AUTHORS – The Garrett Reading Council recently hosted the Young Authors Contest reception and dinner at Penn Alps Restaurant in Grantsville. The young writers who were honored for their original poems or short stories are pictured above. See story for details. In the front row, from left, are Seamus McGoldrick, Jordan Martin, and Joyce Peachey of Swan Meadow School; Abby Burdock of Route 40 School; and Joseph Burdock and Ashley Breneman of Northern Middle School. Second row, same order: Morgan McKenzie of Grantsville Elementary School; Jonathan Schrock, Maria Duff, and Anna Callis of Swan Meadow School; Jaymes Kelly of Northern Garrett High School; author Marc Harshman; and Emily K. Rosser of Northern Garrett High School. Not pictured are Rachel Yoder and Kenneth Schrock of Swan Meadow School, and Kat Lacey and Andrea Kay Miller of Northern Garrett High School.

Tent Troupe To Perform At Glades Park

Tent Troupe, a traveling summer "big top" tent theater, will arrive in Oakland and perform on Friday, June 27, at Glades Park. A matinee for children of all ages will be held at 1:45 p.m., featuring a variety of classic short stories, fables, and folk tales. The evening show will begin at 7:45. The public is invited and no admission is charged, but free-will donations will be collected.

A non-profit endeavor of St. Luke Lutheran Church in Silver Spring, Tent Troupe is a performing arts ministry designed for and by high school students. Since its inception in 1970, Tent Troupe has visited 375 towns in 29 states and Canada.

This year Tent Troupe's play is called *The Curious Savage*. It is described as a "fanciful comedy that champions the virtues of kindness and affection in a world largely motivated by greed and dishonesty."

The troupe travels to a different town each day, performing for hundreds of people. Every day the teenagers erect and strike nearly two tons of tent, pack and unpack four truck loads of equipment, prepare their meals, and participate in family meetings and daily devotions.

The teens and their assisting adults present two shows each day: the matinee for children and the full-length evening presentation.

"Troupers and staff experience life as a family, loving, caring, sharing and giving as an expression of their faith in Jesus Christ. They share their 'ministry

by example' with all they meet along the road," a spokesperson said.

"The shows are carefully selected with the intention of making audiences think about some of the basic questions encountered in life," said the spokesperson. "The plays focus on people who, by their lifestyles, make you consider challenging questions as you leave our tent."

Tent Troupe's local visit is being sponsored by St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Oakland. For more information, persons may contact the church office at 301-334-2668. The Tent Troupe web site is www.tenttroupe.org.

MPA Offering Workshop For Area Musicians

The Alta Schrock Memorial Fund, administered by Music at Penn Alps, is sponsoring a workshop for musicians, music teachers, and students led by visiting performer and pianist Dr. Nancy Roldan on Sunday, June 22, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. It will be held at the Great Hall at Penn Alps, Grantsville. The workshop is suitable for participants of all levels of skill in playing all types of instruments.

The event will focus on the connections between rhythms and folklore traditions, as well as performance techniques and idioms. To register, persons should contact Nancy Salmon at 301-729-4171 or by e-mail at nmsalmon@atlanticbb.net.

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KOTARA FUKUMA SET TO PLAY – The celebrated 26-year-old pianist Kotaro Fukuma arrived from London this week in preparation for Saturday's 7:30 p.m. performance at Garrett College. He will present a piano presentation as part of the Garrett Lakes Arts Festival season. "The audience is in store for discovering the rare talent of this exceptional Japanese artist as he performs Bach's *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*, Beethoven's *Eroica Variations* in E-flat Major, Liszt's *Vallee d'Obermann*, Takemitsu's *Litany*, and Albeniz's *From Iberia, Book 3*," said Skip Case, GLAF executive director. Tickets are still available by calling 301-387-3082 or by purchasing them at the box office prior to the event. The tickets are \$17 for adults and \$7 for students, and children 5 and younger will be admitted free (but they still need a ticket). Further information is available at www.artsandentertainment.org. Sponsor partners for the event are Judy and Jan Finkel and Becky and Chuck Zellefrow. The piano has been lent by Kleeb's Music Center, Morgantown, W.Va.

photos and illustrations.

A typical performance of Murdock's is approximately one-third traditional music, one-third Murdock originals, and one-third music by contemporary songwriters/composers.

Tickets are \$15 for adults, and youth under 19 are admitted free of charge. For program and ticket information, persons may call 301-895-4250.

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After the performance, audience members are invited to meet and talk to the artist at an informal reception. Music at Penn Alps is a non-profit organization dedicated to presenting classical music and American traditions.

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Kotaro Fukuma first performed in Garrett County with Music on the Mountain in 2005 as soloist for the Prokofiev "Piano Concerto No. 3". He returns to GLAF to perform a solo recital of classical pieces to include music by Toru Takemitsu, the most famous of all the Japanese classical music composers.

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• **Pianist Kotaro Fukuma**, solo recital of classical pieces, 7:30 p.m., Garrett College auditorium. Tickets: \$17, students, \$7; 5 and younger, free. A program of the Garrett Lakes Arts Festival. 301-387-3082 or www.artsandentertainment.org.

FRIDAY, June 20

• **Little Yough Summer Music Festival** to open with John Moosa. A Richmond, Va., band playing reggae, blues, folk, and rock. Mountain Fresh Pavilion, Oakland, 7 p.m. Free and open to the public. Presented by the Oakland Main Street and the town of Oakland. www.oaklandmd.com or 301-334-5095.

SATURDAY, June 21

• **Nancy Roldan**, classical pianist. Presented by Music at Penn Alps in the Great Hall, Grantsville, 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by Railey Mountain Lake Vacations. Program and ticket information: www.musicatpennalps.org or 301-895-4250.

THURSDAY, June 26

• **Reception for "Possessed"** exhibit by Bob Corrigan, at the Gallery, 206 E. Alder Street, Oakland, 6 to 8 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Information: www.garrettarts.com or 301-334-6580.

EXHIBITS

Through June 22: **First Light of Summer** hosted by Snowbird Creations Glass Studio. Open house and studio tour. Fused glass demonstrations, discussions with artist Julie Turrentine. Retail gallery. Location: 398 Snowbird Lane, Swanton. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. www.snowbirdcreations.com. For directions, persons may call 301-387-4624.

Through July 26: **"Possessed,"** a mixed media abstracts exhibit by painter Bob Corrigan at the Gallery, 206 E. Alder Street, Oakland. Hours: Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (301-334-6580 or www.garrettarts.com)

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Sweat Equity At Work: Grantsville's Habitat House Is Local 'Blitz Build'

by Brenda Ruggiero

Last week on a hillside near Grantsville, a dream quickly became a reality. Despite the rain and heat, a home took shape and grew, fueled by prayer and sweat equity. This home will soon be a haven for Stephanie Merrill and her 14-year-old son Zachary.

The efforts on Meadow Lake Drive were just a small part of a bigger event that Habitat for Humanity coordinated all over the country last week. The Merrill home was part of Habitat's "Blitz Build," in which 250 houses in 34 states were completed during the week of June 2.

Although rain did slow the process a bit in Grantsville, Stephanie's house was nearly completed in the time frame, and the dedication service is planned for Sunday, June 22. It is the 58th home completed by Garrett County Habitat for Humanity (GCHFH), and the third blitz home in the county.

Despite the quick ending, the process has been a long one for Stephanie, who works at the Garrett County Assessment Office in Oakland. For the last seven years, she and Zachary have lived in a rented trailer at Keyser's Ridge. Currently, there are no locks on any of the interior doors, most of the windows are boarded up because of wind damage, and there is no insulation.

At first, she tried to buy a home on her own, but as a single mom, she found that she couldn't afford it. When someone suggested that she put in an application with Habitat, she decided to give it a try.

She put in the application in 2005, and was approved in 2006.

"They said I was approved, but that I would have to wait two years for the grant money for the northern end of the county," Stephanie explained. "So I waited until 2008."

The home is built on land that was a part of Stephanie's father Lowell's farm. Currently, she owns 4.21 acres there.

When the planning began, Stephanie was given three house plans to choose from. She also got to choose from several carpet samples and select the color of her countertops.

Stephanie scheduled her vacation during the week of the build so she could be there to assist in any way she could, and she put in several 14-hour days.

"I helped get the materials that they needed, helped do some taping, helped with the insulation of the house, and helped with the foundation," she said. "Every evening, I've done the clean-up, because we need to get it out of the way for the next day."

Stephanie noted that she was glad to be able to give a little something back to those who gave her so much.

"The way I look at it, they're helping me out in a big way," she said. "I can do

the little things. I try to do as much as I possibly can to show them that I do appreciate everything they're doing for me. Habitat is wonderful to help me out doing this."

Ida Maust is a charter member of Garrett County Habitat for Humanity, and serves as chairman of its family support committee. She explained that each two-parent family must earn 500 sweat equity hours working for Habitat. As a single mom, Stephanie had to earn 250 hours, half of which could come from other family members.

"Stephanie has been a wonderful partner," Ida said. "She has put in so many hours, and already has her 250. She has been here doing anything that needs to be done. If anybody deserves a house, she does. I think that's how everybody feels. I was talking to some of the board members the other day, and nobody's going to say that Stephanie wasn't there and didn't help on her house."

Bill Riley, GCHFH board president, noted that over 90 percent of everything involved in a blitz house is donated, including the labor.

"This is a special situation," he noted. "It's not our usual way of doing things. It's all been put together, and you really have to work out the details. When you build a house, it usually takes weeks and weeks and weeks."

"Whenever we build a regular house, we have mission groups come in to help us build our houses, and then we finish up what they don't get done. Some people that come to work have never even held a hammer. We provide a mission field, and there are hundreds of people who come every summer to Garrett County." Bill stressed that Habitat is not a giveaway program. Even if the house is built on the recipient's land, there is still a mortgage that must be paid.

"We don't charge them any interest or make any profit on the house, but they're paying for a 30-year loan," he said.

This is the first year since 1993 that GCHFH has participated in a Blitz Build.

"This is the year for International to sponsor builds, so once we got into that program, then these things became available to us," Bill explained. "Otherwise, they would not have been available on a regular basis. All this free stuff would not have been here. So that's one reason we decided on a Blitz House."

Normally, Garrett County completes three houses per year. Habitat will build at any location if people have their own land. If they don't own property, the houses are built at Hopeland Village.

Bill explained that applications are considered by a family selection committee. In order to be approved,



BLOCK BY BLOCK, the foundation of a new home for Stephanie Merrill and her son Zachary (pictured below) was built along Meadow Lake Drive near Grantsville. The project was part of Habitat for Humanity's Blitz Build, in which 250 houses were built in 34 states during the week of June 2.

applicants must have a job, have good credit, and be able to pay a mortgage.

"We don't want to put people into a house and see them fail because they jump from job to job and they just can't make the payments," he said. "We haven't had a foreclosure yet out of 57 homes. We've come awfully close, but we work with people. We're not like a bank where you pay or get out. It's all based on God's love and his principles. We're a Christian organization, and without his help, this thing would not work. We take people who are generally on the lower end of the pay scale and never had a home before. We build them a home, we put them in it, and we change their lives."

"And we're not doing it for this generation. We're doing it for the kids down the road. We're building a safe, warm home where they can live, bring their kids in, and change their lives forever and ever."

Companies that helped with the Merrill home include Bilco, Beitzel Corporation, Byco, Four Seasons Electric, Harmon & Margroff, Wilt Plumbing, Sunrise Masonry, Lee's Drywall, Toothman Painting, Stoner Painting, Sunrise Management, Delano's Carpet, and St. Michael's Church of Mt. Airy.

Food was donated by Grantsville area churches: Maple Glen Mennonite Church, Maranatha Assembly of God, United Methodist Church, World Light-house, and Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren.

All of Stephanie's family members helped with her house in whatever way they could. They included her parents, two brothers, a sister, and several nephews. Many of her friends and some co-workers donated their time as well. In fact, she was a bit surprised by the response.

"All I did was mention it to them, and people just showed up," she said.

Although the wait for her home was long in the beginning, the final process has been a whirlwind for Stephanie.

"It all happened so quickly," she said. "I don't have time to really absorb everything."

She is convinced of one thing, though. "Great things come to those who wait," she said.

Still Evaluating

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Mtn. Lake Park is forging the B&O project for various reasons, but primarily because of the cost. The trail would have been con-



structed in a flood plain, making it too expensive, DeVore noted.

Loch Lynn Heights asked for \$64,000 for an athletic complex parking area. The money would be used for preliminary planning and design, excavation and tree removal, stormwater management, and an underground conduit.

The Garrett County Board of Education would like \$36,900 to upgrade the girls' softball field at Northern High School. The improvements would include paving, fencing, infield resurfacing, and outfield regrading.

The Avilton Community Association requested \$20,200 to purchase and install playground equipment at the new Avilton Community Center. If the commissioners grant the association's request, this would be first time that the Avilton community receives POS funding, DeVore noted.

He said the association plans to contribute \$16,000 toward the playground equipment project.

Crellin softball field officials would like \$14,800 for improvements. The work would include grading, ditches, stone, fencing, a home plate, benches, and bleachers.

Grantsville asked for \$13,500 to construct a new gravel parking area at the town park.

The Casselman Valley Soccer Association would like \$10,000 to install sidewalks and a patio at its existing stand, to replace grave and topsoil, and to top dress the fields.

Accident requested \$5,998.50 for aluminum bleachers and six trash cans for Town Park East.

More than \$539,000 was available and allocated in POS funding in FY 2008 for local projects.

Program Open Space is funded by the state and is allotted to counties each year, with the monies appropriated by their fiscal



MANY HELPING HANDS were involved in the building of the 58th Garrett County Habitat for Humanity house last week near Grantsville. The nearly finished home is pictured below. The family will be able to move in soon, and the dedication is planned for Sunday, June 22. See story.



Group Will

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Cathy Menker at 301-334-5906 or Sheila Shaffer at 301-616-6712. Persons may also visit www.supportlocalmilitary.com for more information about the group.

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Oakland Earns Two Victories Over Mount Storm In Pen Mar Action

The Oakland baseball squad beat Mt. Storm in both games of a Saturday afternoon Pen Mar League contest, 11-8 and 9-1, in Petersburg.

Oakland broke free of a seventh-inning tie in the first game of a doubleheader with four runs in the final inning for an 11-9 win, then breezed through the nightcap in sweeping Mt. Storm, 8-1, on Saturday.

Torie Poholsky and J. Bosley had run-scoring hits for Oakland in the deciding eighth of the first game for the Oaks, who put together two hits and five bases on balls to score four runs to break a 7-7 tie.

Poholsky finished with three hits and four RBI. Cory Bosley got the win from the pitcher's mound, allowing seven hits and three earned runs in seven innings of work.

Lockhart had three hits for Mt. Storm.

The Oaks scattered 14 hits to win 9-1 in the second game. Mt. Storm scored one run in the first inning and never again in the rest of the contest. Oakland got a run in the first, four in the third,

two in the fifth, and one in each the sixth and seventh innings.

Altobello allowed just one hit over six innings in getting the win.

Bosley and Reams had two hits for the Oaks.

Oakland will host Cumberland Romney Cycle Orioles this Saturday for a 1 p.m. doubleheader at the Garrett College baseball field. Oakland and Cumberland are both currently 3-1 and share first place with the Tri-State Titans. Clarksburg and Petersburg are both 1-3.

On Sunday, Oakland travels to Frank Loria Field in Clarksburg to take on Clarksburg in a 1 p.m. twin-bill.

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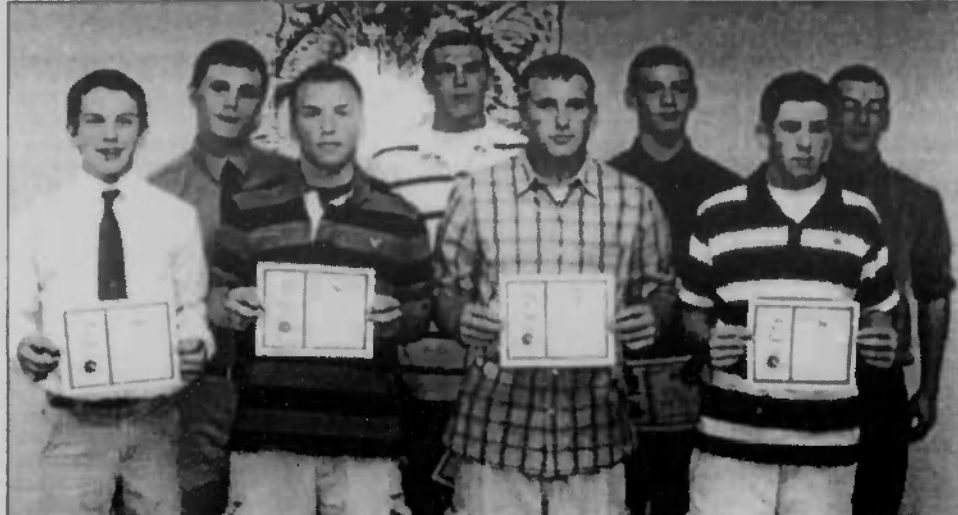
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HUSKIES RECOGNIZED - Several baseball players from Northern High School were recently recognized by their coaches for their outstanding play and academic achievement. Recipients of the Minds in Motion award, which student athletes receive by obtaining an 87.5 GPA or higher during their sports season, are pictured in the top left photo. In the front row, from left, are Andrew Sisler, Ben Diehl, Justin Rosenberger, and Justin Shaw. In the back row, same order, are Matt Watson, Jared Rodeheaver, Thomas Holtschneider, and Steven Holtschneider. In the photo above right, in the front row, from left, are varsity award winners Jeff Smith, Co-Most Improved; Justin Rosenberger, Gold Glove Award; Ben Diehl, Co-

Sweitzer, Simson & Associates Edges Barrelville And Blasts Hite Roofing

Sweitzer, Simson, & Associates edged Barrelville ODC, 8-7, at Southern High School in a Rec League baseball game played last Thursday, then strove for a bigger win the next day and bombarded Hite Roofing in a 10-1 triumph at Southern High School. SS&A was scheduled to host Chessie Federal Credit Union on Wednesday at Southern High School, but results were not provided.

Barrelville ODC recorded 12 hits in last Thursday's contest, but SS&A captured the win by half as many hits. It was a six-run second inning that gave SS&A a permanent lead that led to the 8-7 win.

Cody Parsons, Shane Weaver, and Josh Noble had run-scoring hits in the big second.

Chris Martin hit a two-run homer in the first inning as ODC (0-2) took a quick 3-0 lead. But SS&A got those runs back and then some in the big second, which was highlighted by Parsons' three-run double, Weaver's two-run single, and Noble's RBI double. Parsons finished with a double, single, and four RBI.

SS&A led 8-4 after four innings. Barrelville scored twice in the sixth and once

SWEITZER, SIMSON & ASSOC. (8)
BARRELVILLE ODC (7)
Barrelville 300 102 1 - 7 12 1
SS&A 061 100 x - 8 6 1
Chris Martin and Nick Logue; Cody Parsons, Spencer Barnard (6), and Cody Lewis.

HR-CHRIS MARTIN (Barrelville)
SWEITZER, SIMSON, & ASSOC. (10)
HITE ROOFING (1)
Hite 010 000 0 - 1 2 2
SS&A 400 105 x - 10 12 1
Roy Jeffries, Shane Malloy (6), and Eric Shank; Derek Taylor and Cody Lewis.

HR RYAN SWEITZER (SS&A).



Sailboat Racing On Deep Creek Lake

FINALLY...

By Dan Muss

...a spring weekend in Garrett County that wasn't miserably cold and rainy or stormy. The weekend was lovely, and, on both Saturday and Sunday, our web-based forecasts at 9 a.m. were for SW wind, about 10 mph. What we had on the water was more like 15, with gusts over 20.

That was clearly too much for most of us aging sailors, so we went out in my pontoon boat to watch the action. There were nine championship boats racing in gold and silver, two masters, and four challengers out to brave those fierce gusts. That was a relatively small fleet, but I admire those intrepid sailors that did compete.

What is so difficult about racing in these conditions is that, on Deep Creek Lake, these gusts often come with a large change in direction and, so, can knock a Flying Scot over in an eye-blink. There were, however, no Scot capsize during the racing; on the other hand, the Lasers were capsizing right and left, but getting right up again. They are amazing. There were nine Lasers out on Saturday to race four races. On Sunday there were only three; I think the others may have been too sore to sail.

In the first Scot race on Saturday, John Frank was out in front of the championship fleet around the first windward mark, but he fouled Joanie Coraor rounding the offshot mark. Doing his penalty turns in this heavy air was difficult, but he still won the silver.

Bruce Spinnenweber led through most of that race, but on the last leeward leg Coraor stayed out in the middle while Spinnenweber ran along the shore, and Coraor got "room" at the leeward mark and held on to win.

On Sunday the wind was even heavier, and Spinnenweber, with only two up, led for the whole race. But there was real drama in the masters' fleet, as Peters led throughout the whole race by as much as five boat lengths. On the last downwind leg, Silverman put up his spinnaker while Peters did not, and Silverman led around the last mark. That wily sailor Peters, though, caught Silverman on the last beat to the finish to win by a boat length!

With the wind howling, I had been surprised that no Scot had gone over, but on his way back, after finishing, John Blake, with Marty Earl up, capsized in shallow water and broke his mast.

RACE RESULTS (skipper/crew)

Saturday, June 7

Lasers

Race 1: 1. Darrell Van Hutten, 2. Gordie Clefont, 3. Charles Graham.
Race 2: 1. Darrell Van Hutten, 2. Gordie Clefont, 3. Steve Wilson.

Race 3: 1. Darrell Van Hutten, 2. Steve Wilson, 3. Gordie Clefont.

Race 4: 1. Darrell Van Hutten, 2. Andrew Muss, 3. Gordie Clefont.

Laser Radials: 1. Josh Bullock

Flying Scot Championship: Gold

Race 1: 1. Joan/Lee Coraor, 2. Bruce/Keith Spinnenweber, 3. Bob/Karen Vance.

Race 2: 1. Bruce/Keith Spinnenweber, 2. Joan/Lee Coraor, 3. Joni Palmer/crews.

Flying Scot Championship: Silver

Race 1: 1. John Frank/Janet Wilson, 2. Spencer/Marie Deakin

Race 2: 1. John Frank/Janet Wilson, 2. Spencer/Marie Deakin.

Flying Scot Masters

1. Ed Peters/Sue Case/Ted Rissell, 2. Alan/Lyn Silverman, Jim Munford.

Flying Scot Challenger

Race 1: 1. Ned Holloway/Ted Gibbs, 2. John Blake/Marty Earl, 3. David/Lissa Kluefer.

Race 2: 1. Gary Schubert/Alice Rozanski, 2. Ned Holloway/Ted Gibbs, 3. David/Lissa Kluefer.

Sunday, June 8

Lasers

Race 1: 1. Darrell Van Hutten, 2. Gordie Clefont, 3. Peter Frey.

Race 2: 1. Darrell Van Hutten, 2. Gordie Clefont, 3. Peter Frey.

Flying Scot Championship: Gold

1. Bruce Spinnenweber/crew, 2. Stephanie Mahan/Bruce Lothrop, 3. Bob/Karen Vance.

Flying Scot Championship: Silver

1. Mark/Lauren/Shannon Schaefer, 2. John Frank/Janet Wilson, 3. David Bertsch/Debbie McCombs.

Flying Scot Masters

1. Ed Peters/David Tuel, 2. Alan/Lyn Silverman.

Flying Scot Challenger

1. Josh Bullock/David/Lissa Kluefer/Ray Gauthier, 2. John Blake/Marty Earl, 3. Ned Holloway/Ted Gibbs.



Most Improved; Matt Sisler, Aaron Zumpano Memorial, MVP, and Outstanding Pitcher; and Dan Warnick, Charlie Gillum, Co-Big Stick Award; Trey Beason, Most Improved Pitcher; and Pat Brady, Co-Big Stick Award. Sisler also received a plaque for breaking the school pitching record in a career with 24 wins, 233 strikeouts, and 172 innings pitched. Pictured below, from left, are junior varsity award winners (from left) Jake Bosley, Coaches Award; Steven Holtschneider, Outstanding Player Award; Dylan Miller, Pitching Award; Teddy Linton, Defensive Award; and Alex Smith, Most Improved Player Award.



run first inning. Hite Roofing made it 4-1 in the second, but SS&A became untouchable with a five-run sixth.

SS&A got four hits from Shane Weaver with a double and three singles, which he added to his three RBI and two runs scored. Duncan had two hits, including a double and an RBI, while Jason Ashby whacked a two-run double.

Fred Abe and Shingle had Hite's two base hits, with Shingle's driving in his team's only run.

Taylor fanned 10 and walked just two in picking up the complete-game victory.

Chessie Scores

Late-Game Run To Edge Casselman

Casselman Valley was neck-and-neck with Chessie Federal Credit Union throughout most of Monday's Rec League baseball contest, but Chessie struck gold in the seventh inning to earn the 4-3 triumph. Casselman was slated to play Fort Ashby Wednesday at Frankfort, but results were not provided.

Chessie received the game-winning run it needed to get a leg up on Casselman Monday evening, and remains undefeated at 3-0.

Sean Fazzenbaker singled

and doubled for Chessie, while Sean Nolan singled twice and knocked in two, and Logan Harden finished with two singles.

Justin Rosenberger singled twice and recorded two RBI for Casselman

CHESSIE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION (4)

CASSELMAN VALLEY (3)

Chessie 000 120 1 - 4 7 0

Casselman 002 010 0 - 3 5 2

Sean Nolan, Logan Harden (5), and Logan Harden,

Ryan Delaney (5); Baer, Hillegas (5), and Corey Carr.

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4-H CLUB CLEANS UP BASEBALL FIELD — Oak Hill 4-H Club members recently participated in a spring community service project by cleaning up the baseball field grounds at the Accident Park. Pictured in the front are Collin Fratz and Skyler Fratz. In the back are Tyler Bowman, David Georg, Cecalle Georg, and Ryan Doerr.

Cork's Blanks Ridgeley; Loses Grip Of Win Streak To SB&T

Cork's Cars won its sixth straight game by blanking Ridgeley VFW, 10-0, at Hamilton Field in Friday's Hot Stove baseball league action, but a meeting with Stewart, Barr, and Thorne on Tuesday at Clark Field in Keyser put an end to the winning streak in a 7-2 upset.

It took a few innings to get the ball rolling on Friday, but by the fourth inning, Cork's Cars managed to record two runs, which escalated into a 10-0 thrashing of Ridgeley VFW.

Cork's catcher Corey Helbig provided two doubles, while Nathan King and Dylan Bennett each scattered two singles. Cork's Cars finished with 11 hits in six innings of play.

Tyler Sweitzer held Ridgeley to two hits in a complete-game performance while ringing up eight strikeouts and walking only one. He needed just 54 pitches in posting the shutout.

Cork's was handed its first defeat of the season Tuesday when Stewart, Barr, and Thorne squashed Cork's early 1-0 lead with four runs in the third.

CORK'S CARS (12)
RIDGELEY VFW (0)
Cork's 000 226 - 10 11 1
Ridgeley 000 000 - 0 2 2
Tyler Sweitzer and Corey Helbig; Dorsey, Hutchinson (4), Joiner (5), Brown (6), and Machey.

CORK'S CARS (2)
STEWART, BARR, & THORNE (7)
Cork's 100 001 0 - 2 8 0
SB&T 004 003 x - 7 11 1
Nathan King, Tyler Sweitzer (4), Cory Helbig (7), and Cory Helbig, Dylan Bennett (7); Cory Reed and Jordan Ours.

At bat for Stewart, Barr & Thorne, which totaled 11 hits, was Lance Taylor with three singles and two RBI and Josh Thorne with a double, two singles, and one RBI.

Cory Reed tossed a complete-game eight-hitter for the winning team, and

Fike Helps Knock Wisp To Wins Over Hobo's, Young's Unlimited

The Wisp Hot Stove baseball squad bettered its record to 4-2 with two recent wins. The first came last Friday when Wisp downed Hobo's Restaurant at Hamilton Field in a 7-3 contest, and the second was a 4-1 victory on Tuesday over Young's Unlimited.

Leading Wisp in its 7-3 victory over Hobo's Restaurant was Jared Fike with two hits, and Alex Smith with four runs batted in. Fike smacked a double and a single, while Smith hit a double and a sacrifice. Cody Humberson provided an RBI single for the winning team.

For Hobo's, Lucas Campbell rapped a double and two singles, and Na-

WISP (7)
HOBOS RESTAURANT (3)
Hobo's 000 100 2 - 3 6 1
Wisp 102 202 x - 7 6 0
Cory Schroyer, Bradley Fitzpatrick (4), and Lucas Campbell; Andy Umbel, Alex Smith (4), and Smith, Josh Bittinger (4).

WISP (4)
YOUNG'S UNLIMITED (1)
Wisp 021 010 x - 4 4 2
Young's 001 000 0 - 1 2 1
Andy Umbel and Alex Smith; Barnes, Taylor (6), and T. Smith.

than Brigman had two singles and an RBI. Wisp scored first with a run in the first inning, and put two more on the board in the third to boast a 3-0 lead. Hobo's recorded its first run in the fourth and added two more in the seventh. Wisp scored twice more in the fourth, then tacked on two in the sixth for security.

Wisp got four runs on four hits in Tuesday's triumph over Young's Unlimited, and winning pitcher Andy Umbel fired a complete-game two-hitter to aid the offensive effort. Umbel struck out 12 and allowed only two walks for Wisp.

The leading batter for the winning team was again Fike, with two singles and two RBI. Umbel and Adam Finkel each nabbed base hits.

Smith and McDonald had Young's two hits.

Wisp will face American Insurance tonight at Rick Hamilton Field in the Hot Stove Complex.

Basketball Camp Registration At GC Still Open

Youth wishing to attend the first week of the annual Garrett College basketball camp may still register for the camp, according to GC head coach and camp director Dennis Gibson.

In fact, players may register up until the first day of camp, which will be next Monday, June 16.

The first week of camp is designed for youth in grades 5 to 10, and the second week of camp (June 23-26) is for youth in grades one through four.

More camp information is available online by going

to the Garrett College athletic web site and then opening men's basketball. Persons may also telephone Coach Gibson at 301-387-3051.

Gregg Concludes Athletic, Academic Career At McDaniel

Former Southern High School honor student and standout athlete Robbin Gregg recently completed her career as a student athlete at McDaniel College, Westminster.

Gregg, daughter of Fred and Carol Gregg, Oakland, was a member of the McDaniel women's basketball team, which she led in both scoring and assists this past season.

Her 103 assists made her only the third player in program history to dish out at least 100 assists in a single season. She also recorded 62 rebounds, 38 steals, and six blocked shots.

For her career at McDaniel, the 5-4 guard finished with 230 assists, ranking her 11th in that category in school history. She was named the team MVP and was also an honorable mention selection to the 2008 All-Centennial Conference Team. She was named to the Conference Academic Honor Roll for her outstanding efforts in the classroom.

The Green Terror finished this past season with a 13-13 overall record and an 11-7 mark in conference play, qualifying for the conference tournament for the seventh straight year.

Gregg was also awarded the Faith Millard Medal as McDaniel's top female athlete for 2007-08.

As an exercise science major, she received the Richard A. Clower Award for Excellence in exercise science and physical education. She graduated magna cum laude (with high honors) in chemistry, and will enter the West Virginia University School of Pharmacy this fall.

Track Camp For Kids Slated At Southern High

The Southern High School indoor track team will be sponsoring a track camp this month for children just finishing grades 2-5 and who attend elementary schools in Garrett County.

The dates for the camp will be Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 17, 19, 24, and 26, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. each evening. Sign-ups will start at 4:30 p.m. each day of the camp. Parents or guardians are required to sign up their child each day and are urged to remain for the camp.

The camp will conclude on Tuesday, July 1, with an elementary track meet beginning at 6 p.m. All events will be held at the Southern High School track. In order to participate in the track meet, the athlete must attend at least two of the four camp evenings.

According to SHS track coach Steve Cosner, the camp is being sponsored to promote fitness to local elementary students. He said that the camp will stress the importance of maintaining a physically fit lifestyle "while learning that running can be fun!" Proper nutrition will be stressed, and safe stretching exercises will be taught. Campers will learn how to prepare for individual running and jumping events, and team events such as relays.

Cosner will direct the camp, but members of the SHS track teams will serve as coaches. Participants are urged to bring water with them, but additional water will be available. There will be no charge to participate in the camp.

In the event of inclement weather, parents are advised to listen to local radio stations for cancellation information. For more information about the camp, persons may contact Steve Cosner or Jennifer Cosner at 301-334-2363, or Emily Linscomb at 301-387-7649.

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BEST BUDDIES HOLD BOWLING BASH — Northern High School's Best Buddies recently held a Bowling Bash at Par Matt Lanes. Above left are participants Michelle Harman, Austin Doerr, Blake Harman, Brian Sebold, Jessica Harvey, Emma Bass, Justine Harvey, and Jeremy Dom. Above right is Austin Doerr, high score winner. Below is the winning team "Balls of Fire," made up of members Blake Harman, Michelle Harman, Austin Doerr, and Brian Sebold.



G&S Coal Breaks Early Tie And Overpowers Culver Design Build

G&S Coal's NewPage outthit, outran, and outscored Culver Design Build, 9-2, in a Monday evening Hot Stove baseball league contest in Westernport.

G&S broke free of an early-game 1-1 tie with a five-run second inning led by winning pitcher Steven Holtschneider, who belted a two-run triple. Also delivering for G&S during the big

second was Cody Malone with a double.

Holtschneider also had a single, and Malone finished with two doubles and a single. Catcher Hunter Broadwater doubled and singled, Mitchell Morris doubled, and Justin Donley tripled and singled for the winning team.

As pitcher, Holtschneider held off Culver by yielding

just four hits in a complete-game effort.

For Culver Design, Caleb Landis had a double and three of his teammates had base hits.

G&S will travel to Petersburg High School this evening for a game with Grant County Mulch.

Culver 100 000 1 - 2 4 3
G&S 153 000 0 - 9 13 2

Trevor Moore, Josh Crawford (2), and Garrett Crawford; Steven Holtschneider and Hunter Broadwater.



Garrett Drops 40 Hits On C'land In Three Games

Garrett dropped a total of 40 points on Cumberland over three recent American Legion games. Cumberland came up short in a 12-3 whipping last Thursday at Garrett College, then lost 9-1 on Tuesday at Legion Field and 4-3 on Wednesday in McHenry.

Garrett had little trouble derailing Cumberland last Thursday after dumping 20 hits on the visiting team, in an attack led by Tyler Stevens and Reece Duncan. Stevens finished with four hits and three runs batted in. Two runs came on a home run in the sixth inning, and the other came on one of three singles. Duncan went 5-for-5 with a pair of doubles and three singles, and also had two RBI.

Matt Sisler and Corey Carr each had a double, a single, and one RBI, and Nick Tressler singled three times. Trey Beasom rapped a two-run double, and Jason Ashby stroked two singles.

Southern and Northern High School leading pitchers Ashby and Sisler combined for a total of 11 strikeouts, while allowing five hits.

Shane Malloy had two singles and an RBI in the sixth inning for Cumberland. Chandler Tomlinson also had an RBI single in

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Pacella Finishes Successful Ball Career At SHS



Finishing his high school basketball career at Southern High School this year and breaking into the top 30 all-time SHS scorers is Jordan Pacella, who is headed for West Virginia University to study journalism and broadcast media in the fall.

Pacella was the Rams' leading scorer in both his junior and senior season with 610 career points, becoming only the eighth SHS player to lead his team in scoring in consecutive seasons. By averaging 14 points per game, Pacella was placed among the area's leading scorers.

Pacella, a 6-foot guard, was honored with post-season area selections by being named to the AMAC All-Conference second team as well as the All-Area second team. Pacella is a repeat selection on both squads.

Pacella was the area's leading free-throw shooter with 84 percent accuracy from the charity stripe and held the fourth place position in the area in assists with an average of 3.8 per game. He represented the

Rams in the Western Maryland Basketball Classic played at Frostburg State University.

Garrett Drops 40

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the sixth, and two altogether. Other than box scores, no information was received on the team's Tuesday and Wednesday contests.

GARRETT (12)
CUMBERLAND (3)
Cumb. 000 012 000- 3 5 2
Garrett 200 132 31x-12 20 5
Tristen Beyer, Zac Hare (7), and Shane Malloy; Jason Ashby, Matt Sisler (7), and Corey Carr; HR Tyler Stevens (Garrett)

GARRETT (9)
FORT CUMBERLAND (1)
Garrett 103 020 231- 9 12 2
Cumb. 000 010 000- 1 3 4
Matt Sisler and Corey Carr; Cody Ellsworth, Kevin Hupe (9), and Derek Barb.

GARRETT (4)
FORT CUMBERLAND (3)
Garrett 100 000 100 2- 4 8 3
Cumb. 100 001 000 1- 3 4 3
Tristen Beyer, Chandler Tomlinson (9), and Derek Barb; Trey Beason, Tyler Stevens (7), and Corey Carr.

PAC Board

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Holliday indicated that county funding may be available for the PAC project in the future. "But for the next couple years," he said, "I can't see it [happening] because of our financial situation."

"Clearly, it's not going to happen overnight, we all recognize that," said Huebner about the center.

He said it would take the board a couple of years to reach the point where it could actually spend money. But, Huebner stressed, the board could not wait



SOMETHING SMELLS FISHY - The 19th annual Herrington Manor State Park Fishing Rodeo was held on last Saturday, with a total of 93 youth, ages 16 and under, registered for the event. The rodeo was divided into three age groups - 6 and under, 7 to 11, and 12 to 16. Trophies and prizes were awarded to the top three largest catches in each age group and for the largest

until it had money in hand for each phase. Because of state and county funding cycle issues, the project could be delayed further if the PAC board waited.

The group has worked on the initiative for several years. In 2005, with funding supplied by the county, the PAC committee hired an architectural firm to prepare a schematic design.

Plans called for a 48,500-square-foot auditorium with 800 seats to be built in conjunction with a proposed exhibit hall/trade center in the Thayerville area. The exhibit hall, however, will now be built at the McHenry fairgrounds. As a result, the PAC board is looking for an alternative location.

Owners of another Thayerville site indicated they would donate property for the PAC. The board hired an architect and an engineer to study the feasibility of that site. They found it was possible to build a center there, but a multi-level structure would



have to be built to accommodate parking. Huebner said.

"As soon as a location is pinned down," he said, "we will need to again employ an architectural firm to do a schematic design suitable for the new location so that we can then effectively begin to raise capital funds."

The PAC representative noted that his board has tentative commitments for two large donations: one for \$5 million and another for \$2 million.

With the support of the county commissioners, Sen. George Edwards and Del. Wendell Beitzel submitted a \$1 million bond bill to the 2007 legislative session for architectural and engineering expenses for the center. But because of a state shortfall that year, the board was granted only \$50,000 of its request.

The county commissioners did not support a bond bill for the center this year. But they did ask Edwards and Beitzel to introduce a \$10 million bond bill to help fund county capital projects. "Needless to say," Huebner told the commissioners, "we were disappointed when you decided not to support [our] bond bill request for the 2008 legislative session." He said the board would like to submit another bond bill next year.

"I think the commissioners' could voice support for this [project] even though at the present time you're not able to fund it," said local resident Troy Ellington. "I think that would go a long way toward helping to raise private funds as well. If you don't have the voice, support, of the commissioners, I think you'll have a lot of trouble."

Gregg said he had a good point. "We need to bear in mind," Gregg said, "financial commitment from the county is not going to be required anywhere in the near future, and I'm talking



catch of the day. The winners in the 6 and under group, pictured above left, are Chris Whitacre, first place and Brooklyn Tasker, third place. Caden White, second place winner in the 6 and under category is pictured below left. The winners of the 7 to 11 age group, pictured above center, from left, are Alban Welsh, first place; Hannah Sines, second place; and



maybe something as long as five years."

Commissioner Glatfelter asked if the auditorium had to have 800 seats. He said it would be nice to know if this was more capacity than was needed. It was noted that Frostburg State University's main stage auditorium seats 350.

"Do we need 800 seats here, or do we need 350 or 400?" Glatfelter asked. "I'm not saying one way or another. But I think we need to look at all aspects."

Just because the center can be built, does not mean it can be filled, he said. Glatfelter added that the PAC was a good project, but that it was also important to consider such aspects as maintenance costs.

Huebner said the 800 seating number was needed to draw "top-notch" performers.

Board member Moe Turrentine noted that a recent Pittsburgh Symphony pops concert at Wisp Resort had more than 800 people in attendance. Many others had to be turned away because there were not enough seats. Turrentine added that the symphony wants to make Deep Creek Lake its "summer residence."

Gregg said the original PAC Committee spent much time reviewing the seating capacity issue. Many members thought that 500 was adequate, he said, but professionals in that venue indicated that 800 was the "magic number" needed for operational and efficiency reasons.

The PAC board gave the commissioners a folder containing 13 letters from residents supporting the project, including school superintendent Dr. Wendell Tects, Chamber of Commerce president Charlie Ross, and Director Jim Hinebaugh, Garrett County Department of Economic Development. "As the letters indicate,



Josh King (not pictured), third place. In the 12 to 16 category, pictured far right, from left, winners are Drew Stull, first place; Austin Forrester, second place; and Bradley Sisler, third place. The award for the largest catch of the day went to Chris Whitacre, pictured below right, with a 22½-inch, 3-pound, four-ounce pickerel.

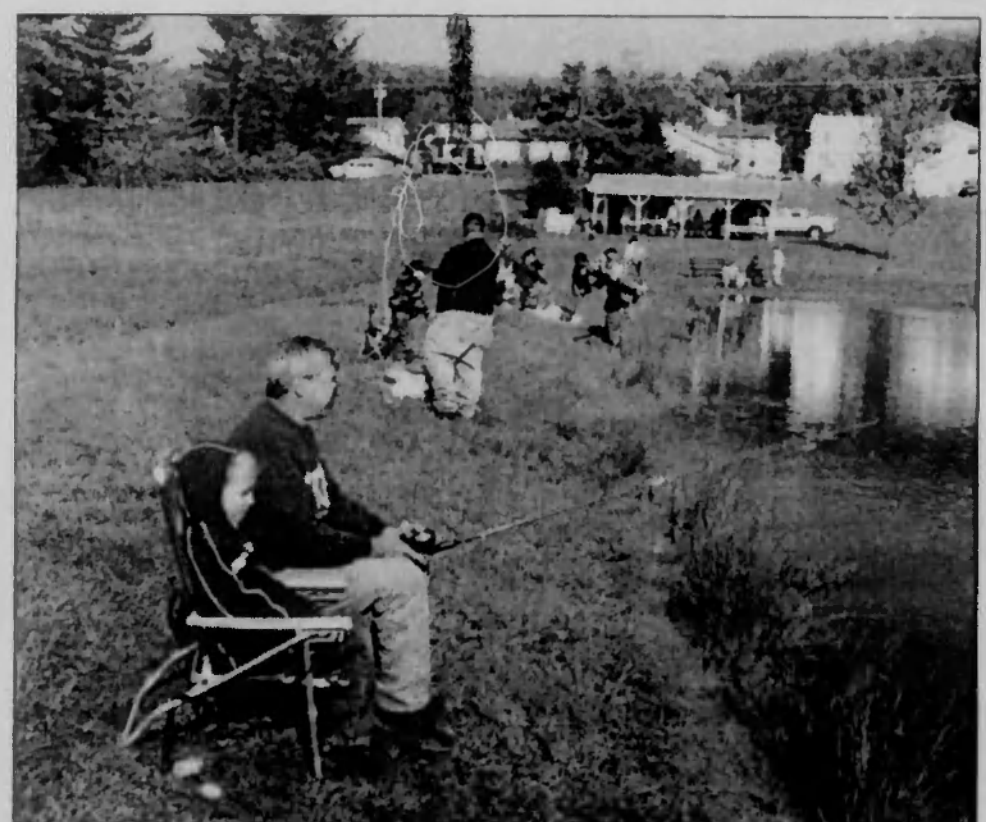
WWII, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War from 12 to 5 p.m. on the lower level of the fire hall in the American Legion room.

The Accident Cultural and Historical Society will sponsor a craft show and sale to be held at the fire hall, beginning at 10 a.m. They will also have Accident souvenirs available, including T-shirts, sweat-shirts, key rings, "I Love Accident" buttons and magnets, and wooden replicas of the Drane House.

The historical Drane House will be open at noon. Those with questions may direct them to the Accident Town Hall at 301-746-6346.

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FISHING RODEO HELD IN ACCIDENT - The Accident Community Planning Group, in partnership with the Wild Turkey Federation, recently held its annual fishing rodeo at the Accident Town Pond. "It was a wonderful day, with lots of people, perfect weather, and the fish were biting," said Sharon Custer, community health and outreach worker at the Garrett County Health Department. "It is so nice to see families spending quality time together." Above are Mike Green and his son Mike participating in the rodeo. Activities of community planning groups are supported in part by funds from the Garrett County Health Department to produce healthy living and prevent risky behavior.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO HOST ANNUAL DINNER – The annual dinner meeting of the Garrett County Historical Society will be held on Thursday, June 26, at the Bittinger fire hall, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The guest speaker this year will be Francis Zumbun, pictured at left, who has been employed with the Department of Natural Resources since 1978. He has worked in western Maryland throughout his tenure, and since 1988 has been the forest manager at Green Ridge State Forest in Allegany County, working under the direction of the Maryland Forest Service. He received a bachelor of science degree in forest resource management at West Virginia University, and a master's degree in management from Frostburg State University. At the local dinner, Zumbun will discuss the Liberty Tree in Oldtown, and will entertain with a musical instrument he built with wood from that tree. He is shown in the photo with Offutt Johnson at the 100th anniversary celebration of the Forestry Service in Maryland. The picture was taken at Broadford Recreational Park. The car in the back is owned by Gene and Lillian Elliott of Hoyer Crest. Reservations are required for the dinner and may be made by calling the Garrett County Museum at 301-334-3226. The cost is \$12 per person, and seating is limited.

GC Health Planning Council Slates MAPP Celebration

The Garrett County Health Planning Council will host a community celebration reception to share information obtained through an 18-month-long planning and research project called MAPP (Mobilizing for Action Through Planning and Partnerships). The celebration is scheduled to be held at Will O' the Wisp on Monday, June 23, at 5:30 p.m. and is open to all interested Garrett County residents.

The MAPP process began in Garrett County in August 2006. This process was introduced by the Garrett County Health Planning Council in order to determine how the citizens of the county felt about public health issues and resources currently available

and to identify areas that could be improved or were lacking in resources. The results of the MAPP process will help prioritize these public health issues. This was a community driven partnership with over 20 different organizations and 50 residents participating. The process began with a visioning meeting led by Heidi Deutsch of the National Association of County and City Health Officials. After the visioning meeting, four workgroups were developed to begin the community health assessments. These four committees consisted of the Community Themes and Strengths Assessment,

Forces of Change Assessment, the Local Public Health System Assessment, and the Community Health Status Assessment. These four committees worked for over 11 months collecting data, completing community assessments, and reviewing the entire public health system.

A strategic planning session, led by Dr. Henry Taylor, MPH, from Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, was held in September 2007. The results from the four community assessments were presented and discussed. From this discussion, the following strategic issue areas were identified:

•Fragile System: Strengthen and support those components of the local public health system that are fragile because of funding, workforce capacity, demographic shifts, etc.

•Healthy Lifestyles: Empower, educate, and motivate Garrett County residents to lead a healthy lifestyle and prevent harmful behaviors such as substance abuse and domestic violence.

•Vulnerable Populations: Achieve and maintain optimal health and independence for vulnerable populations.

•Environment: Ensure healthy living and working conditions for Garrett County residents by protecting and increasing local natural and built resources as the population grows.

After identifying the strategic issues and accompanying goals, the last phase of the MAPP process has begun. This includes the action cycle, and this part of the process will proceed over the next five years. "Garrett County will take steps to help ensure that these issues are addressed to promote the overall health of our residents," said a spokesperson for the health council. "The Garrett County Health Planning Council will oversee these workgroups and any resident that would like to assist is welcome to participate."

A final report will be distributed at the reception. To attend or to request a final report, persons may RSVP to Kendra Thayer at Garrett County Memorial Hospital at 301-533-4295.

Wild Weekend

Continued from Page A-5 the gazebo, the opportunity to honor the memory of women who died from cancer, and Garrett County Memorial Hospital health screenings for breast and colon cancer, heart disease, and blood pressure. Cough said some of the activities are still being secured, and many activities run concurrent to others.

There will be a "Big Spender" raffle, wherein women save receipts from purchases made at Oakland businesses during the weekend, and the spender receives a raffle ticket for every \$10 worth of merchandise purchased. The winner must be present, and participants are eligible to win more than once.

A schedule of events for Saturday is as follows: 12 - p.m. Women of Garrett County history presentation at the gazebo and start of the treasure hunt.

2:30 p.m. - Tea time at the Train Station with a speaker about current women's issues.

4 p.m. - Treasure hunt finale.

5 p.m. - Dinner at Cornish Manor, where a free glass of wine will be offered with dinner.

Dusk - Free movie screening in the pocket park.

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RELAY KICKS OFF WITH DINNER – The American Cancer Society recently hosted the 2008 Relay for Life of Garrett County Survivors' Dinner, at which many survivors were in attendance. The dinner is the first of the relay's events. Each lit a candle in celebration and honor of his/her success. The room was decorated in red, white, and blue to symbolize the theme for the relay this year: United as One Community Against Cancer. Relay for Life, slated this Friday, June 13, will allow survivors to again celebrate by giving them the honor of walking the first lap to kick off

the all-night relay at Southern High School's track. Activities start at 5 p.m., and the community is invited to attend. There will be a concession stand offering grilled chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, and sloppy joes, as well as other items. There will also be a Moon bounce, the Super Colon, and many games and activities for all ages. The opening ceremony begins at 7 p.m. followed by the survivors' lap. Those seeking more information may visit www.events-cancer.org/rflgarrett, or call 301-387-8027.

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Northern Middle School student Shelby Simmons was recently recognized by the United States Achievement Academy for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Student Award winner.

Simmons will appear in

the USAA official yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history," said Dr. George Stevens, founder of the United States Achievement Academy. "Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement."

Simmons is the daughter of Tim and Tracy Simmons, Accident, and the granddaughter of Loretta and Jim Mosser, McHenry, and Mike and Sande Simmons, Grantsville.

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Edward Lewis, 940 Pysell Crosscut Road, remains a patient at Mon General Hospital, where he is being treated for pneumonia. He has been hospitalized for two weeks, but is expected to return home soon.

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Amateur Radio Emer. Service Preps For Field Day

The Garrett County Amateur Radio Emergency Service members will design and construct short wave antennas and tuners on the grounds of Mark Moynahan, K3EE, on Saturday, June 14. This will be in preparation for the nationwide test of emergency communications later this month.

Radio amateurs wishing to participate in the Field Day event should bring their station equipment and antennas to the work session.

K3EE is located on the top of Backbone Mountain, three miles up from Silver Lake, W.Va. The Oakland address is 871 Christopher Way, with the telephone number 301-334-1554.

Non-hams interested in the Radio Emergency Service are invited to observe the activities.



Additional Visit Of Bloodmobile Noted For June

The American Red Cross has added an additional visit to Garrett County for the month of June. The bloodmobile will be at Northern High School on Thursday, June 26, where donors will be welcomed from noon to 6 p.m.

Visits are also scheduled for this Friday at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and at the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad building near Mountain Lake Park on Saturday, June 28, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Vacation Bible School Slated At Loch Lynn

The Loch Lynn Church of God's Kidz Factory will host Kids' Crusade Vacation Bible School for children ages 2 through 13 from Wednesday, June 25, through Friday, June 27, 6:30 to 8 p.m. nightly. The church will then host a free carnival on Saturday, June 28.

The J.A.M. Zone Worship Team will lead singing each night with Judah's Cry Youth Band providing live music. There will be puppets, games, and prizes each night.

The children are being asked to bring one non-perishable food item each evening to help stock local food pantries.

The second annual free carnival for all area children and their families will be held on Saturday, June 28. All games and rides will be free. There will be food for sale, including hot dogs, chili dogs, sloppy joes, funnel cakes, ice cream, pop-



corn, snow cones, cotton candy, and other items.

A new carnival attraction this year will involve water, so children are advised to bring a towel.

The events will be held at the church, which is located along Route 560 just beyond WKHJ radio station. For information regarding van transportation, persons may call 301-334-3221.

Receives Honors At Salisbury U.

Andrea Coughlin, daughter of Robert and Claudia Cloughlin, Oakland, was recently honored at Salisbury University's 82nd annual Spring Honors Convocation.

Recognizing students in all areas of academic life, some 170 departmental awards, scholarships, and other honors were given.

Coughlin was named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges and is a member of Phi Alpha, the social work honor society. She is a 2002 graduate of Southern High School, Oakland.

Chamber Members Invited To After Hours Gathering

Ridgeview Valley will host a "Business After Hours" event next Wednesday, June 18, from 6 to 8 p.m. at 912 Gravelly Run Road. Light refreshments, including wine and grilled food, will be served.

Ridgeview Valley, Garrett County's new full-amenity community, is opening its doors for the first time to Garrett County Chamber of Commerce members. A recently completed model home will be open for viewing.

"Come out and network with fellow chamber members at this brand new community," said Jessica Schmidt, executive assistant of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce. "The Business After Hours events offer a great opportunity to network in a social atmosphere and to learn about different businesses."

Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP to Schmidt at 301-387-4386, ext. 16, or via e-mail at jessica@garrettchamber.com.

The cost is \$6 per person at the door. Effective this month, guests who do not RSVP will be charged \$8 at the door, and those who do not RSVP and do not attend will be invoiced.

VBS Planned At Glade Mennonite

Glade Mennonite Church will hold Vacation Bible School from Monday, June 16, through Friday, June 20, from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Activities will be planned for children age 3 through eighth grade.

The theme will be "SonWorld Adventure Park - A Thrilling Ride with Jesus." Each evening will feature Bible stories, songs, crafts, a skit, games, and snacks.

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News from Preston, Tucker, Grant and Mineral Counties.

Terra Alta Woman Finds Reward In Continuing Dad's "Giving" Legacy

For more than four decades, Buck Short volunteered his time and talents to his community. As a teenager, he volunteered with the Rowlesburg Fire Department. He later served as president and in other offices with the Terra Alta Volunteer Fire Department. He also drove the fire truck.

Buck helped start the Terra Alta Ambulance Squad, and served as a driver and EMT and held various offices. He also worked with the Preston County Ambulance Association and the Terra Alta Chamber of Commerce.

When Buck passed away in October 2006 as a result of complications of diabetes, his daughter Jennifer vowed to continue his legacy of giving. While she cannot drive a fire truck, Jenn does have a talent for fundraising.

The Terra Alta woman



JENNIFER SHORT

has provided local fire departments and schools with items for raffles and other fundraising activities. Jenn said she looks forward to doing more of the same in the future.

"Giving has its own rewards," she said.

And there are a wide

variety of ways to "give." For example, Jenn said she loves guinea pigs. When one of her pets was sick, she discovered a guinea pig rescue group in Texas, which helped her and gave her tips on how to treat her pet's illness.

Jenn then discovered a program on the auction web site eBay called "Giving Works." With some of her auctions, Jenn donated part of the proceeds to the guinea pig rescue.

Ebay also sponsored a contest with three categories: one for non-profit organizations, one for people who had bought items through the Giving Works program, and one for anyone who had sold items through that program and donated money to a charity. Since Jenn had donated, she was eligible to enter the contest.

Her 60-second video entry for the contest featured her three guinea pigs in various scenes talking about the Giving Works program and how it benefits everyone.

She won the \$5,000 prize for her entry. Her first mission was to share her good fortune with the rescued guinea pigs in Texas who



AURORA STUDENTS WALK FOR JENNIFER — The Aurora School Kids' Club recently held a walk-a-thon, raising \$1,476 for Jennifer Harsh, the mother of classmates Tyler and Michelle Harsh. Jennifer has autoimmune disease, which makes it difficult for her to do daily activities. The walk-a-thon funds will go

toward the purchase of a wheelchair ramp and other items that will help make the Harsh home more handicapped accessible. Club members who raised \$50 or more were Evan Shannan, Daniel and Zachary Conrad, Danielle Blamble, Sabryn Schoolcraft, Andrew Cummings, and Michelle and Tyler Harsh.

They are as follows:

President, Adam Sanders; vice president, Matthew Mayne; secretary, Delbert Waybright; treasurer, Adam Bachtel; chief, Travis Rinker; assistant chief, Shad Green; sergeant-at-arms, James Martin; rescue captain, Adam Bachtel; captain, Matt Mayne; lieutenant, Adam Sanders; chief engineer, James Martin; engineers, Glenn Sanders and David Conrad; chief safety officer, Mike Gallagher, and assistant safety officer, Travis Sanders.

BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School at Bethel United Methodist Church, Horse Shoe Run, is set for June 23-27, from 6 to 8 p.m. each evening. Ages 3 through teens, are invited.

This year's theme is "God's Big Backyard." All area youth are welcome to attend.

PERSONAL MENTION

Preston County senior

citizens attended a conference, May 28-30, at the Robert W. Jackson Center near Cedar Lakes, Ripley. Among those attending was Marie Mullenax of Horse Shoe Run, who again entered a walking competition, earning top honors with a pedometer measurement of 96,741 steps. She walked approximately 20 miles during the three-day conference.

Tom, Linda, and Sara Lewis of Egdon went to Martinsburg to help Noah Young celebrate his third birthday. He is the son of Chuck and Emily Young.

The Lewises also visited with Gary, Julie, Grayson, and Madison Baker in Harrisonburg, Va.

Ron and Judy Keppel of Shepherdstown are visiting with Judy's parents, Hance and Mildred Teets, Aurora.

Teresa Downs of Ohio visited last week in Aurora with her parents, Keith and Dee Douglas.

Everett Fike is again spending his summer in this area.

Church Of God To Host Bonfire

Maple Grove Assembly of God in Horse Shoe Run, W. Va., will hold a community "Hot Dog" roast and bonfire on Saturday, June 21, at 6 p.m.

The event is open to all community members. Hot dogs and buns will be provided by the church, and attendees are asked to bring chips, drinks, and other food items to eat with the hot dogs.

In addition to the bonfire, there will be music, puppets, and other activities.

The event will be held in the open field above the church on Accident Road.

HERITAGE DAYS

Heritage Days in Aurora will be Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, June 13, 14, and 15, which will include exhibits and demonstrations, food, displays, tours to the Crystal Rock Spring and Brookside Farm, a quilt show, and a variety of other activities.

A yard sale at the Union Ambulance squad hall will be hosted by the Aurora CEOS. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the Preston County Relay for Life.

A Father's Day smorgasbord at the Aurora fire hall will be served beginning at noon on Sunday.

RECYCLING DAY

This Saturday, June 14, is the regular recycling day for the Aurora site at the elementary school parking lot. The time is from 9 to 11 a.m.

NICE FAMILY PLANS REUNION

Members of the Niece family will meet for their 69th annual reunion on Sunday, July 13, at the Ambury United Methodist Church pavilion on the Aurora-Terra Alta Pike. The day's activities will begin with a covered-dish meal.

AREA GRADS

Students from the Union District area who graduated from Preston High School on May 30 are Marissa Bachtel, Stephanie Bittinger, Timothy Blossom, Johnathon Dillsworth, Angela Flesher, Joseph Hinton, Julie Lewis, Jonathan Mauldin, Danielle Massey,

Laura Morris, Michael Slabaugh, Justin Snyder, and Gena Wiles.

Angela Flesher, Joseph Hinton, and Danielle Massey received Promise Scholarships. Hinton also received a scholarship to attend WV Tech. Flesher received a scholarship from the Carl DeSignore Foundation and one from Catholic Churches of Preston. Stephanie Bittinger was the recipient of two PTO scholarships (one from Aurora and one from East Preston), and Jonathan Mauldin received the King Buckwheat scholarship, an Aurora PTO scholarship, one from the Valley Sportsman's Club, and another from East Preston School.

Justin Wayne Shaffer and Michael Sines graduated from Tucker High School.

NEW PASTORS

Pastors Gary and Bonnie Meeks arrived at Egdon on Wednesday night after six days and more than 2,800 miles on the road from their home in Oregon. They will be serving the congregation at the Maple Spring Church of the Brethren.

A welcoming luau will be held on Saturday, June 21, and the installation service will be conducted on Sunday, June 22, during the morning worship service.

VFD ELECTIONS

Members of the Aurora Volunteer Fire Department met June 2 to elect officers.



RUBY READ MOBILE LIBRARY HAS NEW DRIVER — Preston County Literacy Volunteers, a member of the United Way family, is bringing books and literacy to the area this summer by way of the Ruby Read Mobile Library. Lori Kinsey is the new driver of the library on wheels. She is married with two children and is owner and operator of Tug Hollow Farm, Stops Include Bruceton, Little Bear Day Care, Tunnelton Quick Stop, Cool Springs, Fellowship Volunteer Fire Department, Mastontown Dairy Mart, Hugs and Kisses Day Care, Arthurdale Heritage, and Newburg's Fireman's Field. "I want more people in the county to experience this wonderful mobile library," said Kinsey. "We carry timeless classics, as well as contemporary titles."

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4TH IN THE PARK
Persons who wish to have a table at the 4th In the Park flea market should contact Tracy Keller at 301-616-1591.



Featuring events that build assets in youth and promote community involvement:

FRIDAY, June 12

• Youth Dance at the Southern Garrett Rescue Squad hall, 6 to 9 p.m. All youth welcome for DJ entertainment. Free. (301-334-7730)

SATURDAY, June 14

• S.T.A.R. Youth Summit, Frostburg State University, 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. The Smart Teens Are Responsible summit welcomes all western Maryland youth in grades 6 through 12 and their parents for "inspired speakers, practical workshops, and rockin' the house with hip hop; drumming, comedy and drama focusing on life choices and how they can affect our future." Free. Registration forms are available at county public middle and high schools or in Room 206 at the Garrett County Health Department. Free transportation available. Persons may call 301-334-7730 for more information.

MONDAY, June 16

• Guiding Good Choices parent workshop, Garrett County Health Department conference room, 5:30 to 8 p.m. Parents and caregivers of youth 9 through 14 years will learn new skills for preventing alcohol and drug use, and other problem behaviors, by strengthening family bonds. Persons may "test drive" the first of these 5-session workshops on this date, and then decide whether to continue. This free workshop is open to all Garrett County residents who are rearing teens. Dinner is provided and is served at 5:30 p.m., and the session begins at 6 p.m. Child care and activities will be available for youth 3 through 14 years of age. Attendees will receive a framed family portrait. Free. Pre-registration is required; persons should call Venessa at 301-334-7730.

WEDNESDAY, June 18

• Accident Volleyball Camp, Accident Town Park West, 6 to 8 p.m. This community volleyball camp will be held each Wednesday through July 2 and is open to middle and high school youth. Younger children are permitted with a parent chaperone. The Accident Community Planning Group offers this camp free of charge and provides refreshments. (301-334-773)

• Get Healthy with Us program, Grantsville Park Pavilion 1, 6 p.m. Grantsville Involvement Group invites all area residents to gather with other community members for group walking and healthful living information each Wednesday through June 25. Earn prizes and support others in the quest for a healthier life. Free. (301-895-3111)

Assets are qualities and experiences youth need to unleash their potential for growing into healthy, caring adults. For more information about Healthy Communities-Healthy Youth™ (HC-HY): Garrett County and about building assets in youth, call 301-334-1189.

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I'll forever cherish those times we had together. So many things we never got to do, so many conversations we never got through. If I had the chance and had my life to do over again I would special request you to be my Dad even if it meant losing you again.

The words I spoke to you on that final night will always be true. And you will always remain in my heart, you were the best Dad in the whole world.

Love, Kaye

Achieves 4.0 At Allegany College

Shelly Crotts, formerly of Oakland, recently earned a 4.0 GPA this spring while enrolled as a full-time student at Allegany College of Maryland. Crotts is an elementary education major, and she was also named to the dean's list for the fall semester. Only full-time students with a 3.8 or higher can achieve this honor.

Shelly and her husband Tom are the parents of three children, Michael, Austin, and Mattesyn, and they reside in Cumberland. She is the daughter of Harry and Angie Biggs, Oakland, and the late Thomas H. Stuck. She is a 1989 graduate of Southern High School. Crotts previously attended Washington Bible College, Lanham, and she plans to continue her studies at Frostburg State University when finished at ACM.

Garrett Names Honor Students For Spring '08

The following full-time students of Garrett College have been named to the dean's list for the 2008 spring semester, according to Ann Wellham, interim dean of academic affairs. Academic requirements for this recognition are the attainment of a grade point average (GPA) of 3.50 to 4.00, with a minimum of 12 credit hours attempted.

Dean's list students are: Ashley Branthoover, Ruth Georg, Amy Hall, Barbara Hall, Carrie Maust, Lauren Powell, Christy Stahl, and Daniel Wampler, all of Accident; And ea Warnick, Barton; Hannah Hare and Carolyn Maxim, Bittering; Severin Condon, Cumberland; Joseph Nieberding, Elkton; Jacqueline Thomas, Finzel; Susan Silbaugh and Emily Sisler, Friendsville.

Jonathan Shadel and Lydia Valenta, Frostburg; Tessa Beitzel, Brian Brenne-man, Tara Brenneman, Hannah Byler, Joseph Curtis, Breanna Eekley, Michael Hulick, Andrea Maust, James McCrobie, Holly Stanton, and Robert Stark, all of Grantsville; Sarah Ford, Kitzmiller; Timothy Cole, Lutherville; Mary Carlson, David Mantos, Amy Shaffer, and Megan Shaffer, McHenry; Janice Childers, Rande Mooreman, and Kristi Rhodes, Mtn. Lake Park.

Michael Black, Julia Bosley, Benjamin Diller, Steven Diller, Jordan Dunkin, Dylan Fowler, Sarah Friend, Seth Friend, Stephanie Gordon, Cynthia Hauser, Charles Helbig, Susan Helbig, Benjamin Knepp, Dmitry Kubin, Michele Maust, Marie Murphy, Amanda Oliverio, Lacy Paugh, Ashley Riggelman, Melissa Rowan, Patrick Sisler, Hana Smith, and Marc Trotter, all of Oakland; Brenton Carnell, Roxann Hoalcraft, Daniel Porter, Jade Ream, Karl Seaborough, Sarah Shawley, Jenna Wagner, and Johanna Wilson, all of Swanton.

Derek Merkle, Sykesville; Trevor Felkner, Union Bridge; Rob Palmer, Beaver



"GOD'S BIG BACK YARD" is the theme of Vacation Bible School slated at the Bear Creek Church of the Brethren in Accident June 23-27, set for 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. each day. The church is located along Brethren Church Road, just behind the Accident Elementary School. The week's activities will focus on loving and serving family, friends, neighbors, the community, and God, a spokesperson said. Everyone is welcome. For more information or to pre-register, persons may call Karen Sizemore at 301-746-8043. Pictured from left are Douglas Wilson, Karen Sizemore (director), and Logan Staggs as they prepare for Bible school.

Falls, Pa.; Gregory Bee, Oakdale, Pa.; Adam McIntosh, Gainesville, Va.; Justin DeVault, Grafton, W.Va.; Martina Parra, Guayaquil, Ecuador; Madara Kanele, Riga, Latvia; Renata Rimsaite, Vilnius, Lithuania; Unathi Mahlati and Andiswe Sicwebu, Butterworth, South Africa; Jenny Andersson, Lulea, Sweden; and Olga Balyshva, Turkmenbashi, Turkmenistan.

Full-time students named to the honors list must achieve a GPA of 3.00 to 3.49 with 12 credit hours attempted. The following students are recognized for this accomplishment:

Tracy Duncan, Beverly Herson, Jordan Smith, and Jessie Storey, Accident; Derek Hanes, Big Pool; Ian Hall, Cavetown; Ashley Anderson, Leah Frazer, and Christopher Thomas, Friendsville; James Kucharczyk, Frostburg; Neil Kamp, Kathleen Keller, Alyson McKenzie, Aaron Rowe, Ashley Rounds, Amber Savage, and Stephanie Shapiro, all of Grantsville; Christian Palmer, Hagers-town.

Sara Nash, Hampstead, Flodysha Peterson, Hurloek; Anna Lueas, Kitzmiller; Jonathan Care, Loch Lynn; Corey Carr, Amber Giove, and Jaquelyn Rodeheaver, McHenry; Stacy Ferguson, Samuel Lauver, and Elizabeth Ray, Mtn. Lake Park; Heather Ashby, Randi Bennett, Rachel Bessey, Abby Chapman, Taylor Crabtree, Erik Cussins, Justin Dunkin, Joshua Fike, Jon Frantz, Erica Giotfelty, Rachel Hanlin, Daniel Helbig, Paul Hough, Michael Rosecky, Tracy Rush, Hannah Watkins, Leesha Weeks, Michael Weleh, and Jeremiah Zeigler, all of Oakland.

Kimberly Alexander, Silver Spring; Brandon Custer and Sarah Rexroad, Swanton; Alex Barth, Vincent, Ohio; Elizabeth Miller, Memphis, Tenn.; Alex Andersen, Leesburg, Va.; Dennis Lupton, Augusta, W.Va.; Corey Heinemann, Dunmore, W.Va.; Timothy Master, Gerardstown, W.Va.; Zachary Nedrieh, Kearneysville,

W.Va.; Mindy Sharp, Marlinton, W.Va.; Tihitina Gizaw Zergaw and Mariamawit Gizaw, Ababa, Ethiopia; and Adam Groome, Ontario, Canada.

Part-time students who complete a semester's work of six or more hours in college-level courses and earn a semester GPA of 3.50 or higher are named to the merit list. These students are:

Diane Beers, Danielle Brenneman, Kasandra Broadwater, and Carol Groves, Accident; Lindsay Wolf, Friendsville; Autumn Combs and Ainsley Raley, Frostburg; John Moon, Britany Stein, and Timothy Tice, Grantsville; Ruby Hardesty, Cheryl Neslerod, and Teresa White, Kitzmiller; John Tressler

and Stanislav Yelizarov, Lonaconing; Amy Chesla and Danielle Giotfelty, McHenry.

Christina Alexander, Mtn. Lake Park; Susan Abe, Brenda Blank, Amanda Cosner, Valerie Dixon, Mary Evans, Leeann Ingram, Christina James, Jeanette Kulcsar, Laura Moreland, Michelle O'Connell, Ginger Paugh, Charlena Reeves, Terrie Roth, Jody Teets, Laura Waters, and Penelope Williams, all of Oakland; Yvette Compton, Swanton; and Katherine Russell, Red Creek, W.Va.

Part-time students who complete a semester's work of six or more hours in college-level courses and earn a semester GPA of 3.00 to 3.49 are named to the recog-

Let's Get Down To Business!

This is a feature of The Republican to better acquaint our readers with various area business establishments.



Garrett Country Market LLC has been open for business in Accident for the last month.

Located at 418 South Main Street, the business is owned by Craig Garrett. Employees include Sylvia, John, E.J., Mike, Brittney, and Zachary.

The shop offers a full line of local certified natural meats and smoked products, fruit, vegetables, and organic foods.

Garrett has previous ex-

perience in landscape architecture, insurance and securities, and buffalo farming. He noted that besides the natural foods, his shop offers a great atmosphere and a very friendly, knowledgeable staff.

"I want the business to be an integral part of feeding Garrett County residents and visitors healthy, fresh food," Garrett said.

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Although canker sores typically resolve without treatment, prescription and over-the-counter drugs are available to help relieve associated discomfort. Ibuprofen and acetaminophen are available over-the-counter for pain relief. Anbesol, Orajel, and Orabase are other medications which are applied topically to decrease irritation to the sore when the person is eating or drinking. Equal amounts of Milk of Magnesia and Benadryl Allergy liquid are sometimes mixed to form an oral rinse. Drugs such as cimetidine and ranitidine, which are used for other conditions, also may be useful for canker sores. As a last resort, oral steroid medications for short-term use may be prescribed.

dition list. The following students are cited for this accomplishment:

Petrut McGlannan, Easton; Jessica Stripling, Friendsville; Susan Geis, Frostburg; Christopher Cosner, Grantsville; Lisa Davis, Kitzmiller; Kory Kamp and Tommy Moberly, Lonaconing; Jesea Gibson and

James Wilkes, McHenry; Amanda VanBogelen, Mtn. Lake Park; Bryan Crosco, Mary Clare Dale, Melissa Schoch, Andrea Steyer, and Keith Steyer, all of Oakland, Melinda Elliott, Swanton; Amy Gaither, Gorman, W.Va.; and Dawn Dixon, Terra Alta, W.Va.

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Real Estate Facts by...

Jeff Hovis

AVOID THE RED TAG!

Have you ever noticed clothing sales that advertise "seconds" at greatly reduced prices? The "second" quality merchandise may exhibit flaws like uneven seams and pulled stitches, and capitalizes on the slightly lower quality in exchange for a lower price.

Much like those "mark downs," a home being offered for sale with obvious flaws also invites a lower price. Homebuyers, like other savvy shoppers, quickly become aware of needed repairs, and then begin scrutinizing the home for other defects.

If you plan to sell your home and expect to receive full price, be certain that all needed repairs are completed before the "For Sale" sign appears on front. If you don't, expect to receive about \$2 less for each \$1 in needed repairs.

Protect your investment by asking an agent for advice. They will walk through your home as a buyer would, making notes of all apparent defects that attract attention. This could range from a cracked windowpane to carpet in need of replacement. No matter what the flaw may be, if it attracts attention, it also becomes a point on which the buyer may negotiate a lower sale price.

Your real estate agent can guide you further by providing marketing tips to make your home more attractive to buyers. Remember that by offering a "first quality" home, you may expect to receive the best price. If you are thinking of buying or selling a home but feel "out of touch" with real estate, give me a call today.

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National Leader Of Episcopal Church To Visit, Ordain Local Man As Priest

The presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church, the Most Reverend Katharine Jefferts Schori, will visit western Maryland on Sunday, June 29. She will celebrate the 10 a.m. service of Holy Eucharist (Communion) at St. James Episcopal Church in Westernport.

During the service she will ordain two area men as Episcopal priests: Rev. Thomas J. Hudson of Oakland and Rev. Garrett H. Carskadon of Burlington, W. Va. Both are members of the mutual ministry team at St. James.

This will mark the first



REV. KATHARINE JEFFERTS SCHORI

time that a presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church has made an official visit to western Maryland. However, the first elected presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church was the Most Rev. John Gardner Murray, who was a native of Lonaconing. He was also the sixth bishop of Maryland.

Bishop Jefferts Schori is the "first among equals" in the House of Bishops of the U.S. branch of the Anglican

Communion. She is one of 24 "primates," or archbishops, in the world-wide church.

Jefferts Schori's role in the church is a second career, as she holds a doctorate degree in oceanography and pursued that vocation until her ordination as an Episcopal priest in 1994. She was elected bishop of Nevada in 2000 and then presiding bishop in 2006. She remains an active, instrument-rated pilot.

Born in Pensacola, Fla., she grew up in the Seattle area and later moved with her family to New Jersey. She and her husband, a retired theoretical mathematician, were married in 1979. Their daughter is a first lieutenant and pilot in the U.S. Air Force.

During her 12-year term of office, Bishop Jefferts Schori is called upon to visit every one of the 91 dioceses in the Episcopal Church. She says that she enjoys spending time in "typical" parishes during those visits.

A unique feature of St. James, Westernport, according to Rev. Manning Smith, pastor, is the growing number of Spanish-speaking people who attend that church. Bishop Jefferts Schori speaks Spanish fluently, and the service that morning will be conducted partly in that language.

The bishop's visit to western Maryland is part of a weekend of celebration for the Diocese of Maryland, according to Rev. Smith. On Saturday, June 28, she will preside at the consecration of the Right Rev. Eugene T. Sutton as 14th bishop of Maryland. That event will take place at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C.

Liller Garden Among Those On Tour



Located in Pleasant Valley, south of Oakland, the gardens of Rita Liller will be open to visitors during the eighth annual garden tour, "Secret Country Gardens," sponsored by the Mountain Laurel Garden Club. The event will be held on June 28 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and will include three private gardens.

Part of the Amish countryside, Liller's Tranquility Gardens offers visitors a view of many plants that came from family members, including her grandmother and mother.

Turning into Tranquility Gardens and crossing a small bridge, visitors will view an open space full of perennials. This garden has been planned and planted to

attract birds and butterflies, as well as being grandchild-friendly, Liller noted.

With paths throughout the gardens, Liller said she enjoys walking along to view the new blooms and colors as they change daily.

"I love the iris, especially the re-bloomers," she said. The gardener noted that she dealt with poor soil and flooding in the development of the gardens. Visitors will see numerous birdbaths, a floodwall, and a patio with arbors.

At this tour stop, visitors will be able to view and purchase tickets for the two raffles prizes, which are an herb chair, constructed and planted by the club's Herb Committee, and a copy of *The Perennial Gardener's Design Primer* co-written by Stephanie Cohen and Nancy Ondra. Raffle tickets will be sold all day, with the drawing set for 4 p.m.

Tickets for the tour, which include a short description of each garden, a map, and written directions, may be purchased in advance at six locations: Gregg's Pharmacy, Green Acres Garden Center, and Buds to Blooms, all Oakland; Nature's Own, Sang Run Road, McHenry; Annie's Restaurant, Accident; and Beachy's Pharmacy, Grantsville.

On the day of the tour, members of the Garrett County Historical Society will sell tickets at the Gazebo in Oakland. The cost of a ticket is \$7. Tickets for raffle prizes will be available on the day of the tour, as will be refreshments. There will also be a perennial sale.

Proceeds from the tour will be used by the Mountain Laurel Garden Club for the continued beautification of local communities as well as the encouragement, through club activities and programs, of gardening and sound conservation practices.

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Garrett County Historical Society.

For more information about the tour, persons may contact Kathie Smith at 301-334-3749 or log on to www.mountainlaurelgardenclub.org.

The Mountain Laurel Garden Club is a member of the National Garden Clubs Inc., the Central Atlantic Region, and the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland Inc.

Man Fined

Continued from Page A-4 in the Garrett County Jail for driving under the influence of alcohol. Six months of the sentence were suspended, and Gibbs will serve the balance on home confinement. A \$500 fine was also imposed.

Gibbs was arrested and charged by a sheriff's deputy in March 2007, after the officer observed the vehicle weaving within its lane. When the car pulled into the parking lot of a closed business, the officer contacted the driver and observed that his abilities were affected by his apparent consumption of alcohol.

Gibbs had pleaded guilty in May, and his sentencing in this case was postponed to concur with a second

case involving Gibbs. In the second case, Gibbs pleaded guilty to driving while impaired by alcohol. He was sentenced to a consecutive one year in this case, which was suspended. He was also fined \$500 in this case.

Gibbs was arrested in this case in July 2007, when a sheriff's deputy working a traffic complaint in the area of Bradley Lane in Oakland observed Gibbs driving. Knowing Gibbs' license was suspended for the first

DUI charge, the deputy arrested after failing field sobriety tests. Gibbs was

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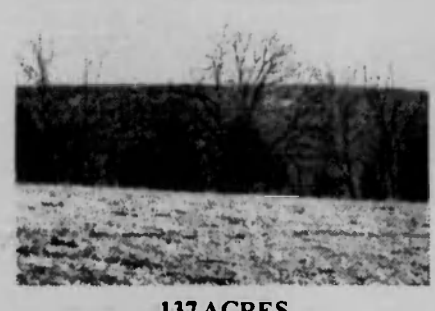
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THE SWEET TASTE OF SUMMER will be featured at the Mtn. Fresh Farmers' Market in McHenry this summer. Fresh produce, including strawberries, will be available on Mondays and Thursdays from 4 to 6:30 p.m. from June 19 through Aug. 28 at the Garrett County Visitors Center parking lot off Route 219 in McHenry. The Oakland Farmers' Market is open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Mtn. Fresh Pavilion by the Oakland town parking lot.

Mtn. Fresh Market To Open At New McHenry Location

The Mtn. Fresh McHenry Farmers' Market will open in a new location for the 2008 season on Thursday, June 19. The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce Visitors' Center parking lot will host the market this year.

"We're excited that the

Garrett County Chamber of Commerce is allowing the market to be held in their parking lot," said Cheryl DeBerry, agriculture marketing specialist for Garrett County Economic Development. "The location on Visitors' Center Drive is very visible from Route 219, and should be a prime location for a successful farmers' market."

The 2008 market will also be held on different

days and times.

"Having the market on Monday and Thursday evenings will allow people leaving work to stop by the market on their way home," said Lori Schmuck, vendor at the McHenry Farmers' Market. "They can have the freshest vegetables and baked goods in the county on their dinner table that evening."

Mountain Fresh McHenry Farmers' Markets will be

held June 19 through Aug. 28 on Mondays and Thursdays from 4 to 6:30 p.m. at the Visitors' Center.

Mountain Fresh Oakland Farmers' Markets will be held June 7 through Oct. 29 on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Mtn. Fresh Pavilion by the Oakland town parking lot off Second Street.

For more information, persons may visit www.MountainFresh.org or call 301-334-6960.

Awards Given

Continued from Page A-1 Bill Sisler, Olen Beitzel, Johnny Marple, and Barry Rush. Last year's recipient, Dave Demaree of Demaree Inflatables, presented the award to McDonnell.

Larry Roby from Rent-A-Chef, Haley Farm Bed & Breakfast, and the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce jointly hosted a private dinner for the present and previous Heise Award winners on Monday at Haley Farm Bed & Breakfast.

Garrett County commissioner Denny Giotfelty received the President's Award from Charlie Ross, president and CEO of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce. The President's Award recognizes achievement in building the business community in promoting Garrett County beyond its borders and in creating a dramatic shift that improves the quality of life for Garrett County citizens.

"Those who achieve awards, honors, and accomplishments from outside of the county that impact us all and let the world know just how good Garrett County is were the five recipients of the annual Favorite Sons and Daughters awards," according to a chamber spokesperson. The five recipients were the following:

- Crellin Elementary School, which has received three prestigious awards this year under the direction of principal Dana McCauley. It was awarded the Ernest L. Boyer 2008 Best Practices National Award for Character Education and the National Civic Star Award in recognition of its community partnerships that enrich student knowledge and achievement. The parents of Crellin students were also awarded the Comcast Parent Involvement Matters Award for their work in support of Maryland public education.

- The Garrett College Lakers women's basketball team, the 2008 NJCAA Region XX Champion, which earned the team a shot at the National Junior College Athletic Association Division II National Championship in Illinois.

- FIRST Team 1629 (the Garrett Coalition) and its robot Meshach 2.0. Team 1629 was awarded the Engineering Inspiration Award, which celebrates outstanding success in advancing respect and appreciation within a team's school and community. Team 1629 also won the Delphi Driving Tomorrow's Technology Award, which recognizes a team's elegant and advantageous machine features.

- Emily Rosser, an honors graduate at Northern High School and member of the Girl Scouts Trillium Council, received the Girl Scout Leadership and Gold Award. Rosser gave presentations and demonstrations to local schools, was Student of the Month, was inducted into the NHS Math Hall of Fame, and participated in various sports in which she received three varsity letters.

- Maria Duff, Swan Meadow student, who won the state of Maryland's sixth grade poetry contest in the Young Authors Contest. With this honor, Duff and her family traveled to Baltimore for a reception and were able to sight see through the city.

Board of directors chairman Jimmy Flanigan presided over the annual meeting portion of the evening and extended congratulations to the board's outgoing member, George Jones, and welcomed new board member



BATS WANTED FOR CONDO LIVING - The Deep Creek Lake State Park Discovery Center has announced sign-ups for the Junior Ranger Program. This program is designed to teach children from ages 7 to 14 about nature and our duty to care for its natural resources. Participants will join the park naturalist every Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. until noon for six consecutive weeks starting June 25. Activities for these sessions will include educational nature hikes, aquatic studies, habitat construction, and more. The center asks that attendees be properly

Shane Grady.

Door prizes for the annual dinner were provided by chamber members. Deep Creek Sweets provided a basket of chocolates, Husky Power Dogsledding provided a two-to-three-hour

equipped for the outdoors with appropriate clothing, hiking shoes, and rain gear. The cost is \$15 per child for the six-week session. Interested persons should sign up at the Discovery Center as soon as possible, for space is limited. For more information, persons may call 301-387-7067. Pictured above, Junior Rangers (from left) Jeffrey Bittling, Heather Fridly, Eli Williams, Hunter Friend, Ben Christophel, Natashia Friend, Lucas Williams, and Jarred Williams hold a hand-crafted bat box into place to enhance the bat habitat in the park.

DeBerry Farm provided a jar of salsa and pepper jelly, Simon Pearce provided glassware, the Winner's

Circle provided a \$20 gift certificate, and Alpine Lake Resort provided a dinner gift certificate.



LOCAL CHURCHES HELP DEER PARK WOMAN - Local churches worked together this spring on the home of Crystal Wilhelm. The Deer Park resident had sent a letter to The Republican telling of her stroke induced paralysis and her need for a shower facility. The United Methodist Church in Deer Park, Calvary Fellowship Church in Grantsville, Oak Grove Church of Brethren, and the Bittling Lutheran Parish all responded with financial aid and physical assistance to build the shower. "By the grace of God, my dream has been fulfilled," Wilhelm said. "Miracles can happen, and I've been blessed with so many people whom I didn't even know cared." Pastor Randy Richardson from the Bittling Lutheran Parish coordinated the project and worked on the installation with a crew from Deer Park United Methodist Church that included Bill Upole, Kurt Clary, Bob Tasker, Wayne Beckman, and Aaron Stalenbarger. Pictured, left to right, with Wilhelm are Mack Rush, Upole, Richardson, Paul Browning, Clary, and Tasker.

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Jail Sentences Suspended For Two Defendants

Two men were given 30-day jail sentences, which were suspended in their entirety, by visiting Judge Edward A. Malloy Jr. after the two pleaded guilty to respective drug charges in recent Garrett County District Court.

Justin Jon Paul Evans, 23, Rosedale, and David Phillip Lurz, 21, Perry Hall, each received 18 months of supervised probation and \$200 fines, and were ordered to complete 50 hours of community service each after being found guilty on charges of possession of marijuana. Lurz was not prosecuted by the state's attorney on a charge of possession of paraphernalia.

Evans and Lurz were arrested in December 2007 when the manager of a McHenry hotel contacted the police about marijuana in a hotel room belonging to the defendants. Members of the Garrett County Sheriff's Office and Garrett County Narcotics Task Force located the car of one of the defendants and conducted an exterior K-9 scan, which gave a positive alert for the presence of drugs inside the vehicle.

A search of the interior of the vehicle revealed two plastic bags containing marijuana and a smoking device containing burnt marijuana

residue, which belonged to Lurz. Inside Lurz's jacket was a second smoking device containing burnt marijuana residue. Officers discovered a plastic bag of marijuana belonging to Evans inside the hotel room.

In other recent District Court news, Justin Samuel Teague, 21, McHenry, pleaded guilty to a charge of theft of a less than \$100 value in a criminal summons case and received a probation before judgment (PBJ), one year of unsupervised probation, and a fine of \$150. He was also ordered to complete 50 hours of community service.

Maryland State Police officers from the McHenry Barrack were dispatched to a McHenry store in April when the manager reported Teague had stolen a can of Red Bull, valued at \$2.09. The manager copied the license plate of the vehicle Teague drove away in.

Keithan Jay Giotfelty, 18, Oakland, was handed a PBJ after pleading guilty to a charge of theft of a less than \$100 value in a criminal summons case. He received one year of unsupervised probation, and a \$100 fine, and was ordered to complete 25 hours of community service.

According to court documents, Giotfelty stole a carton of cigarettes from an Oakland store in February.

Nazir Gul, 42, Rosedale, was found not guilty on charges of second degree assault and disorderly conduct, stemming from an October 2007 incident.



STUDENTS HELP WITH SENIOR CITIZEN PROM — Students from both Northern and Southern high schools assisted with the Senior Citizen Prom, held at St. Peter's Parish Hall. Pictured from left, beginning with the front row, are Sara Harvey, Sierra Pittman, Linzi Siler, Krista Hollingsworth, Bryan Hutton and Lowell Leltzel,

GCASC/SHS advisor. Second row: Michelle Harman, NHS advisor, Meredith Sussman, Tess Watson, Lindsay Crabtree, Allie Shaffer, Taylor Germain, Samantha Taylor, Kim Stephens, and Patricia Sherrard. Back row: Brison Harvey and Mike Kozler. Not pictured: Eric Espada and Steven Taylor.

duct, stemming from an October 2007 incident.

DUI/DWI CASES

Among the driving while under the influence (DUI) and driving while impaired (DWI) cases heard in recent Garrett County District Court were the following:

Timothy Adam Feldman, 34, Md., pleaded guilty to a charge of DWI and received a probation before judgment, 12 months of unsupervised probation, and a fine of \$250. He was not prosecuted by the state's attorney on a charge of DUI and one other traffic violation. The charges were filed against Feldman in February.

Donna Ludwig Bridgman, 42, N.C., received set rulings on charges of DUI, DUI per se, DWI, and two other driving offenses. The charges were filed against her in January.

John Alfred Bridgman, 41, N.C., was not prosecuted by the state's attorney on charges of DUI and DWI,

stemming from a January incident.

Benjamin Eric Santmyer, 25, Md., failed to appear in court on charges of DUI, DUI per se, DWI, and two other driving violations. A bench warrant was issued.

Arrested When Stopped By GC Sheriff's Deputies

A Jeep Cherokee was stopped by Garrett County sheriff's deputies early Saturday morning after the driver failed to stop for a stop sign.

The stop was conducted on Oak Street, Oakland, and a K-9 search was conducted on the vehicle, with positive results. A controlled dangerous substance (CDS) was located in the vehicle and on the driver, Joshua Lafferty, 19, Mtn. Lake Park.

Lafferty was placed under arrest on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia.

GC Students On Dean's List At Frostburg State

More than 300 students from the area, including many from Garrett County, have been named to the dean's list at Frostburg State University in recognition of outstanding academic achievement for the spring 2008 semester.

To be eligible, a student must undertake a minimum of 12 credit hours and earn a cumulative semester grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.4 on a 4.0 scale.

Garrett County students who earned a perfect 4.0 GPA from FSU's three academic colleges are:

College of Business: Blake Walker, Grantsville, and Sarah Stephens, Oakland.

College of Education: Robert Bonser, Sarah Cosner, and Emily Green, all of Oakland; Lydia Maust, Accident; Angela Umbel, Friendsville; Sandra Beachy,

dent; Jacquetta Brennenman, Caressa Frazee, Britta Lais, and Linda Sleeman, all of Grantsville; and Brendan Stephans, Mtn. Lake Park.

Garrett County students earning 3.4 or better, but less than 4.0, are:

College of Business: Ashley Kahl and Regis Marucci, Oakland; Nicholas Valentine, Accident; Elisabeth Eckley, Grantsville; Kara Paugh, Kitzmiller; and Tonya Beckman, Mtn. Lake Park.

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences:

Stephanie Abe, April Bernard, Paige Kasmier, Clinton Kitzmiller, Amanda Proulx, Rebecca Shippe, and Robert Stemple, all of Oakland; Tyler Southerly and Mariel Vallano, Accident; David Barnard and Brittany Harbaugh, Bloomington; Kieran Adams, Keri Bachtel, and Timothy Giotfelty, Grantsville; and Mathew Foley, Mtn. Lake Park.

Undeclared Majors: David Taylor, Swanton.

Lutheran Churches To Hold Strawberry Festival, Auction

A strawberry festival and silent auction will be held on Saturday, June 21, from 4 until 7:30 p.m. at the St. John's Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod) pavilion, located in the Cove near Accident.

The event is sponsored by women's groups from Zion Lutheran Church, St. John's Evangelical Church (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America), and St. John's Lutheran Church (MS).

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DEEP CREEK LAKE STATE PARK/ DISCOVERY CENTER

The following activities have been scheduled for this week at Deep Creek Lake State Park. Programs and center hours are subject to change without notice. All programs meet or begin at the Discovery Center unless otherwise noted. Further information can be obtained by calling the Discovery Center at 301-387-7067, or by visiting the web site: www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/deepcreeklake.

Thursday, June 12

• 1:30 p.m. - **Happy Herps.** Guests will meet with Amo and Frog to see reptiles and amphibians that live at the Discovery Center up close. Learn the difference between a poisonous snake and the rest. (30-45 min.)

• 7:30 p.m. - **Twilight Canoeing with the Naturalists.** Visit Meadow Mtn. Cove and learn about the night sounds of Garrett County wetlands. The naturalists will also attempt to call in owls. Fee: \$10/adult; \$5 for age 12 and under. Persons must pre-register, as space is limited. Meet at the Discovery Center. (90 min.)

Friday, June 13

• 8 a.m. - **Let's Go Birding.** Participants will learn about local breeding birds with one of Garrett County's avid birders. Learn how to "bird by ear" and listen for distinctive songs. Participants should bring binoculars. (90 min.)

• Noon to 4 p.m. - **Hourly Encounters.** A naturalist will be available at the top of each hour to introduce one of the center's animals, "up close and personal." Meet on the deck at noon, 1, 2, 3, and 4 p.m.

• 8 p.m. - **Owl Prowl.** Join the naturalist at Herrington Manor State Park for an evening program in search of owls. A "night sounds" program will be followed by a walk outside to call in barred owls. Meet at the main office at Herrington Manor.

Saturday, June 14

• 11 a.m. - **Black Bears and You.** Take a hike along the Snakeroot Trail and learn about black bears and how to live with them. Participants may touch a bear hide and a skull. The trail is rocky, so proper footwear is required. (90 min.)

• 1:30 p.m. - **Meet the Naturalist at the Beach.** Meet the naturalist at the beach area for seine netting, aquatic bug search, and more. Guests may get in the water if they wish. (90 min.)

• 9 p.m. - **Canipture: Astronomy with Gus Johnson.** Learn what those shapes in the sky may be or what the planets look like through a telescope. Guests should meet in the parking lot of the Discovery Center. Johnson is a well-known expert of the night sky. Telescopes provided. (90 min.)

Sunday, June 15

• 11 p.m. - **Reading Naturalist.** Join the naturalist for a story about nature and a related craft. \$2 per child. (30-45 min.)

• 1:30 p.m. - **Aviary Encounter.** Join the naturalists for this up-close look at the center's birds of prey. The birds will be perched in the open for photographs and unobstructed viewing. Naturalists will be cleaning and caring for the animals as guests get a look "behind the scenes."

• 7 p.m. - **Campfire Church.** Pastor Don Wilson will hold a non-denominational service at the amphitheater.

Monday, June 16

• 9 a.m. - **Coffee with the Ranger.** Join park staff for coffee and snacks at the Discovery Center. Guests may ask questions, meet the volunteers, and pick up the weekly schedule. (60 min.)

• 10:30 a.m. - **Fishing with the Naturalist.** Meet at the shores of the Discovery Center for fishing basics like knot-tying and casting. Poles, bait, and tackle are provided. \$4 per person, adults and kids 7 and up. Pre-registration is required, as space is limited. (90 min.)

• 1:30 p.m. - **Critter Encounter.** Meet in the Discovery Center to watch (and maybe help) the naturalist feed some worms to toads, turtles, and fish, and then head to the aviary and watch as park personnel care for and feed the red-tailed hawks and owl. (30 min.)

Tuesday, June 17

• 8 a.m. - **Let's Go Birding.** Participants will learn about local breeding birds with one of Garrett County's avid birders. Learn how to "bird by ear" and listen for distinctive songs while walking through Deep Creek Lake State Park. Participants should bring binoculars. (90 min.)

• 1 p.m. - **Browsing for Butterflies.** Investigate state park gardens with the naturalist, looking for and identifying butterflies. Learn about which native plants these butterflies are attracted to, and learn ways to improve their habitat. (60 min.)

Wednesday, June 18

• 11 a.m. - **Wildflowers and Medicinal Plants.** Learn what is growing in the back yard. Naturalists will lead a walk around the Discovery Center looking for blooming plants and discussing their medicinal and edible uses. (90 min.)

• 1:30 p.m. - **Historic Brant Mine Hike.** Hike along Meadow Mountain to visit this old mine site that oper-

ated in the 1920s. Hikers will check out wildflowers and song birds on the way. This moderate, 2-mile trail is rocky, so persons should wear appropriate footwear. (90 min.)

Thursday, June 19

• 1:30 p.m. - **Happy Herps.** Guests will meet with Amo and Frog to see reptiles and amphibians that live at the Discovery Center up close. Learn the difference between a poisonous snake and the rest. (45 min.)

• 7:30 p.m. - **Twilight Canoeing with the Naturalists.** Visit Meadow Mtn. Cove and learn about the night sounds of Garrett County wetlands. The naturalists will also attempt to call in owls. Fee: \$10/adult; \$5 for age 12 and under. Persons must pre-register, as space is limited. Meet at the Discovery Center. (90 min.)

Friday, June 20

• 11 a.m. - **Got Cavities?** A dentist isn't needed for these cavities. Hike around the Discovery Center in search of bird and animal cavities, nests, and dens. (30 min.)

• Noon to 4 p.m. - **Hourly Encounters.** A naturalist will be available at the top of each hour to introduce one of the center's animals, "up close and personal." Meet on the deck at noon, 1, 2, 3, and 4 p.m.

• 8 p.m. - **Owl Prowl.** Join the naturalist at Herrington Manor State Park for an evening program in search of owls. A "night sounds" program will be followed by a walk outside to call in barred owls. Meet at the main office at Herrington Manor.

NEW GERMANY STATE PARK

The following activities have been scheduled at New Germany State Park. Programs and center hours are subject to change without notice. All programs meet or begin at the Schoolhouse Nature Center unless otherwise noted. In addition to the programs noted, the Junior Rangers - Beyond Basic program is offered to those who are interested in achieving a level beyond the basic certification. A non-denominational church service is held each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the Nature Center Amphitheater. For more information, persons may contact the park office at 301-895-5453.

Saturday, June 14

• 7 p.m. - **Campfire Program: All You Ever Wanted to Know About Birds of Prey.** Floyd Presley will share his knowledge of birds of prey and provide a demonstration of a hawk's skills. All ages.

Sunday, June 15

• 2 p.m. - **Nature Crafts.** Participants will create gifts using materials found in nature. Ages 3 to 16.

Monday, June 16

• 3 p.m. - **Junior Rangers - Basic.** Youngsters ages 8 to 14 can complete the first level of the Junior Rangers program and earn a patch by attending this session, completing an activity book, and participating in a service project. There is a \$2 service charge per session.

Tuesday, June 17

• 1 p.m. - **Tree Detectives.** The naturalist will give a demonstration on how to identify trees in the New Germany woods. All ages.

Wednesday, June 18

• 3 p.m. - **Nature Story Time.** Gather at the Nature Center, where the naturalist will read a good book to lis-



RAISING PUBLIC AWARENESS - Caressa Frazee recently spoke to the Grantsville Rotary Club. Pictured with her is club president Dr. Paul Dauphinals. As a way to increase public awareness for the Grantsville Community Museum, Frazee used a PowerPoint program to explain the process of the birth of photojournalism in the local areas of Maryland during the Civil War. She also incorporated information from the museum's displays featuring Leo Beachy's photography. The museum offers this program for interested organizations, and donations to the museum are invited. Inquiries to schedule an appointment may be made by contacting Earleena Tressler at 301-895-5312.

teners ages 12 and younger.

• 8 p.m. - **Campfire Program: Wildflowers.** Join Charlotte Folk for a visual journey through each season and its wildflowers. All ages.

Saturday, June 21

• 9 a.m. - **Guided Hike: Celebrate Summer.** Take a hike to celebrate the beginning of summer. The naturalist will lead a tour and discuss the diverse ecosystems. Meet at beach bulletin board.

• 7:30 p.m. - **Campfire Program: Thomas Cresap - Pioneer, Pathfinder, and Patriot.** Guests will take a look into the life of one of Maryland's famous frontiersmen. Thomas Cresap helped blaze the trail to western Maryland in the early 1700s. The program will include stories about Cresap and his many occupations. All ages.

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Phone Home #344 - 1.10 Acres located along scenic Porgin Farm Road. Lot has an approved 3 BR perk, is quietly secluded and minutes to all of Deep Creek Lake area attractions. The perfect location for your dream getaway. GA658209 **\$75,000**

Phone Home #369 - 25 Acres New Germany Road Chestnut Ridge. Gorgeous 25 acre parcel borders the Savage River State Forest. Excellent recreational activities abound and a spectacular location approx. 3 miles off I-68 and 15-20 minutes from the Deep Creek Lake Area. This is a high quality property with easy access! GA6453084 **\$159,900**

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Phone Home #378 - Accident, Rt. 219. Near 35 acre parcel with approx. 1400' of road frontage on State Hwy. Rt. 219. Commercial, private residential or residential sub-division all potential uses for this property. Phone and electric at site, public water on opposite side of Rt. 219. GA6784531 **\$449,000**

Phone Home #342 - Deep Creek Lake Area - Apartment Building - Excellent potential income producing property, this four unit apartment building has 2 one-bedroom apartments and 2 three-bedroom apartments. Located less than 1/4 mile from Garrett College and minutes from Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Ski Resort, apartments are rarely ever vacant. GA6664711 **\$235,000**

Phone Home #360 - Incredible commercial treasure awaits! 2 buildings on level one-acre commercial zoned parcel. Pole building has approx. 12 ft. ceilings and 3 overhead doors. Black building has separate bays, office, bath, heating system, air lines, commercial wiring and electric, and is diverse as to its potential use. Gate and fence can remain or owner will remove. GA6065040 **REDUCED \$224,900**

Phone Home #349 - Deer Park, MD. 5 unit apartment building on 1 acre just minutes from town. Great investment opportunity. 4 3-bedroom and 1 2-bedroom apartments all currently rented through government assisted housing; solid rentals. GA6194258 **\$250,000**

Phone Home #377 - Deep Creek Lake - Towering Oaks Marina located along a popular tourist area of Deep Creek Lake, a busy four season resort area. Property includes 179.42 ft. of lakefront, 14 dock slips and two cottages that have been recently remodeled. Beautiful lake views and ski slope views, and just minutes from all area attractions and activities. GA6377468 **\$1,900,000**

Phone Home #326 - "Commercial" opportunity awaits. 6 acres with Rt. 219 state highway frontage close to busy exit 14A-B off I-68. Surveyed, perk tested, views, level to moderate sloping terrain. Electricity and public water available. GA6552122 **REDUCED \$299,000**

Cambridge Who's Who Recognizes SHS Graduate



Marianne Unger, a 2002 graduate of Southern High School, has been included in the 2008-2009 honors edition of the *Cambridge Who's Who Among Professional Women in the Pharmaceutical Industry*. Inclusion in this registry is limited to individuals who have demonstrated leadership and achievement in their industry and occupation.

Unger is a 2006 graduate of Loyola College and recently completed her second year in the Doctor of Pharmacy Program at Ohio State University with a 3.8 grade point average.

This spring, she was inducted into Phi Lambda Sigma (PLS). Members are nominated on the basis of their demonstration of dedication, service, and leadership in the advancement of pharmacy. Unger was recently elected as treasurer of PLS and as Pharmacy Council representative for the 2008-2009 school year.

This past March, Unger represented Ohio State as the American Pharmacists Association's annual meeting in San Diego, Calif. She is also actively involved in the association's Academy of Student Pharmacists, the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists, and the Central Ohio Diabetes Association, participating in

education and glucose screening events.

In addition, Unger was the 2008 committee chair for the Patient Counseling Competition at Ohio State.

She is the daughter of Ronald and Barbara Unger, Mtn. Lake Park.

Students Of The Month Named At Southern High

The Student of the Month winners for May 2008 as chosen by the faculty of Southern High School are: Jordan Schwinabart, English; Barbara MacKenzie, math; Andrew Mowbray, science; Julia Jordan, social studies; Timothy Storey, C.T.E./agricultural education; Rebecca Winegardner, C.T.E./FFA; Contessa Hebb, business education; and Andrew McCreery, driver's education.

Schwinabart, a junior, is the daughter of Tim and Vicki Schwinabart, Swanton. She is a member of Best Buddies and the National Honor Society. She has also earned membership in the 1800 Club, has made distinguished honor roll, and has received science fair awards. Schwinabart has been a staff member of the school newspaper and yearbook. In the community Schwinabart is a member of the Morgantown Youth Ballet Company. Awards in the community that she has received include a scholarship to Penn State Beaver Campus from the Pittsburgh Regional Science Fair. She was also a state finalist in the Maryland Council Letters for Literature contest. Future plans for Schwinabart are to attend a liberal arts college and major in dance.

MacKenzie, a freshman, is the daughter of Scott and Teresa MacKenzie, Oakland. She has been a member of the honor chorus as well as being selected to be a math and English tutor. She has made the honor roll and distinguished honor roll. As a middle school student, MacKenzie received a community volunteer of the month award. Her future plans are to attend Delaware State University with hopes of becoming a domestic veterinarian.

Mowbray, a sophomore, is the son of Wayne and Erica Mowbray, Oakland. He is a member of the school soccer team and concert band. He has been awarded Woodman of the World U.S. History award. In the community he is a member of the Garrett Highlands Pipes and Drums of the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department.

Jordan, a freshman, is the daughter of Rick and Margie Jordan, Oakland. She is an active member in the JROTC program. Her squad earned third place in their last drill competition. Jordan has also been awarded Student of the Month two other times. She is involved in the Best Buddies program. In the community she is an A-Flight swimmer on the Garrett County Swim Team, is involved in Girl Scouts, and is a member of the local camera club. Jordan's future goals are to attend a four-year college and perhaps get a degree in veterinary medicine. She also hopes to swim in college.

Tim Storey, a sophomore, is the son of Tim and



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH NAMED AT SHS - Students of the Month were recently named at Southern High School for May. In the front row, from left, are Jordan Schwinabart, Julia Jordan, and Rebecca Winegardner. Back row: assistant principal Kent Huber, Contessa Hebb, Barbara MacKenzie, Andrew Mowbray, Andrew McCreery, Timothy Storey, and May Ram business partners Steven and Lisa Brennenman from Unique Decor. See story for details.

Marilyn Storey. His future goals are to get an education in welding and become a certified welder.

Winegardner, a sophomore, is the daughter of Bart and Cheryl Winegardner, Swanton. She has earned various awards for FFA such as placing sixth individually in the state of Maryland for agronomy, a third place in the state of Maryland for land and soil judging in 2007, and ninth place in the state of Maryland for livestock. She was a member of the third place Horticulture Bowl team in 2007, as well as a member of the second place Natural Resource and Wildlife team in 2007. Her future educational goals are to go to college to become a registered nurse.

Hebb, a junior, is the daughter of Kevin and Christine Hebb, Deer Park. She was named Student of the Month several times throughout elementary school and now in high school. Outside school

Hebb enjoys spending time with her family and friends. Her future goals are to go on to college to take more business courses.

McCreery, a junior, is the son of Pat and Denise Kerr, Oakland. He was a member on the varsity soccer team this year. McCreery has also been a recipient of the Minds in Motion award, as well as an All-Area honorable mention and All-AMAC honorable mention for soccer. In the community McCreery is a member of the West Virginia United Soccer Club, where he will be going to Argentina to play soccer. He is also going to Zimbabwe, Africa, on a "Mission of Peace for Northeast Jurisdiction." He is a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church and the senior high Sunday school class. McCreery plans to attend an NCAA Division II college or attend West Virginia University to get a degree in accounting. He hopes to play soccer at

the college level as well.

On Dean's List



Stephanie Law, McHenry, was named to the president's list at Fairmont State University after completing the spring 2008 semester.

To be named to the president's list a student must

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Editor's note: June is National Home Ownership Month, and in observance of that designation, the Garrett County Board of Realtors is providing these informational Q&A columns through June.

FINANCING TERMS TO REMEMBER

Q. What is an ARM and does it differ from a fixed-rate mortgage?

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Some things to consider when deciding on a loan include: Will you be making any other large purchases, such as cars, in the near future? Will your income increase soon, and how long do you plan to stay in the home? If you plan to only stay in the home for a short while, the possibility of rising rates may not be a factor.

Q. What does APR stand for?

A. APR stands for annual percentage rate. This is basically the cost of the loan expressed as a yearly rate. Included in this number are your interest, points, broker fees, if applicable, and possibly other credit charges.

Q. What is PMI?

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Thomas Twigg, 814-662-4235. SS
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ser. 6 pm; Wed. am. night & Bible
study 7 pm.

Crellin Assembly of God, Rev.
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7 pm.

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pm; Prayer & Praise ser. Wed. 7
pm.

Lakeville Assembly of God,
Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor.
SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am;
Evang. ser. Sun. 6:30 pm; Bible
Study Wed. 7 pm.

Maple Grove Assembly of
God, Horse Shoe Run, WV, Robert
J. Klier, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Fam.
Wor. 10:30 am and 6:30 pm; Wed.
Bible study 6:30 pm; Choir 7:30
pm.

Maranatha Assembly of God,
176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-
895-5300. Pastor John J. Munley
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am & 6 pm.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly
2655 Md. Hwy., Oakland, SS 9:30
am; Wor. and Children's Church
10:30 am; Evening worship 6 pm;
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Rocky Mountain Assembly of
God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William
C. Skipper, Pastor. SS 9:45 am;
Wor. 10:45 am & 7 pm; Wed. ser. 7
pm.

Terra Alta Assembly of God,
Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. SS 10
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Pastor phone, 301-895-5556. SS
9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am; Wed.
Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm.

Little Meadows Baptist
Church, Grantsville, Pastor
Michael Lashbaugh, 301-895-
4200. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:45 am &
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Mealy, Wed. 7 pm.

Mtn. Lake Independent
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New Testament Baptist
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Wilburn, Pastor. SS 10 am; Worship
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Pleasant View Baptist
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219, Wally Weeks, Pastor. Mark
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Bear Creek Church of the
Brethren, Brethren Church Rd.,
Accident, Pastor Kevin Staggs. SS
9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am.

Bethesda Church of the
Brethren, Rt. 495, Grantsville. SS
9:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

Brookside Church of the
Brethren, Rt. 50, Aurora, W.Va.
Rev. Scott Rush, Pastor. SS 10 am;
Wor. 11 am.

Cherry Grove Church of the
Brethren, 3992 Chestnut Ridge
Rd., Grantsville, Tom Wegman,
Pastor. 814-662-9311. SS 9:30 am;
Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

Fairview Church of the
Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50, David C.
Moon, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 11
am.

Gortner Union Church of the
Brethren-Mennonite, Rev. Steven
Sauder, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Wor.
ser. 10:30 am.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi.
S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd.
SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

Laughlin Church of the
Brethren, Amish Rd., Grants-
ville, Pastor Mark Durst. SS 9:30
am; Wor. 10:30 am.

Laurel Glen Church of the
Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranes-
ville, Berma and Carol Yerkey,
Pastors. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

Maple Grove Church of the
Brethren, Maple Grove Rd.,
Worship 10:30 am.

Maple Spring Church of the
Brethren, SS 10 am; Wor. 10:45
am.

Markleysburg Church of the
Brethren, Main St., Markleysburg,
Pa. 724-329-8155. SS 10 am;
Worship 11 am.

Mt. Grove Church of the
Brethren, Rev. Curtis Ketterman,
Pastor. Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

Oak Grove Church of the
Brethren, Sang Run Rd., Pastor
Philip Matthews, 301-334-1248;
church 301-387-7502. SS 10 am;
Wor. 11 am.

Oak Park Church of the
Brethren, 110 Church Lane,
Oakland, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor.
301-334-2243. SS 9:30 am; Wor.
8:15 am, 9:30 am, & 10:45 am.

Pine Grove Church of the
Brethren, Swallow Falls, Don
Matthews, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor.
11 am.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ,
1300 Memorial Dr., Oakland, 301-
334-1501. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30
am & 6 pm & Wed. 7 pm.

EPISCOPAL

Emmanuel Episcopal
Church, 301 S. Mineral St.,
Keyser, WV, 304-788-4475. The
Rev. Joe Mackow, Rector. Holy
Communion, 10 am; Sun. Wed.
Healing ser. 10:30 am.

St. John's Episcopal Church,
Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Deer Pk.
SS & Holy Euchar. 9 am.

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd
& Liberty St., Oakland, "Church of
Presidents," Holy Euchar. Sun. 8
& 10:45 am; Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal
Church, 107 McDonald St.,
Keyser, WV, Rev. Alan Jenks,
Vicar. Holy Euchar. 10 am.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free
Church, 1009 MD Hwy., Min. Lake
Pk., 301-334-1172. Rev. David R.
Martin, SS 9:30-10:30 am; Wor.
ser. 10:45 am; Pioneer Club during
sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8
pm at Loch Lynn Community
Building.

Full Gospel Church, Blaine,
WV, Rev. George Tichnell, Pastor.
SS 10 am; Sun. Night ser. 6 pm;
Wed. Bible study 6:30 pm.

Independent Full Gospel
Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts.
SS 10 am; Wor. ser. 6 pm; Wed.
Wor. ser. 6:30 pm.

Savage River Full Gospel
Church, Rev. Charles Brattwalter,
Pastor. SS 10 am; Sun. ser. 6:30
pm; Wed. ser. 7 pm.

CHURCH OF GOD

Bayard Church of God,
Bayard, WV, Rev. William Mc-
Callister, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor.
ser. 11 am; Sun. & Wed. ser. 6:30
pm; Prayer meet. Thurs. 6 pm.

The Church of God of
Prophecy, 25 Back Street, Deer
Park. 301-533-3227. John
Osborne, Pastor. SS 10 am; mon.
wor. 11 am; eve. wor. 7 pm; Wed.
eve. ser. 7 pm.

Fresh Fire Church of God, Rt.
219 & Rt. 50, 301-334-6500. Tom &
Sandy McGinnis, pastors. SS 10
am; Sun. Wor. 11 am & 7 pm;
Prayer/serv. Tues. 7 pm.

Gorman Church of God, at
Friendsville (Affiliated w/
Anderson Ind. & CBH) SS 10 am;
Wor. ser. 10:45 am; Wed. prayer &
Bible study 6:30 pm; 301-746-
5320. Interim pastor, Rev. Tom
Ravasio.

Loch Lynn Church of God,
Revs. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman,
Pastors. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 8 & 11
am and 6 pm; Wed. service 7 pm.

Sand Spring Church of God,
Feaver Rd., Friendsville, 301-746-
5675, Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor. SS
9 am; Wor. ser. 10:15 am; Bible
Study Wed. 7 pm; Women's
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INDEPENDENT

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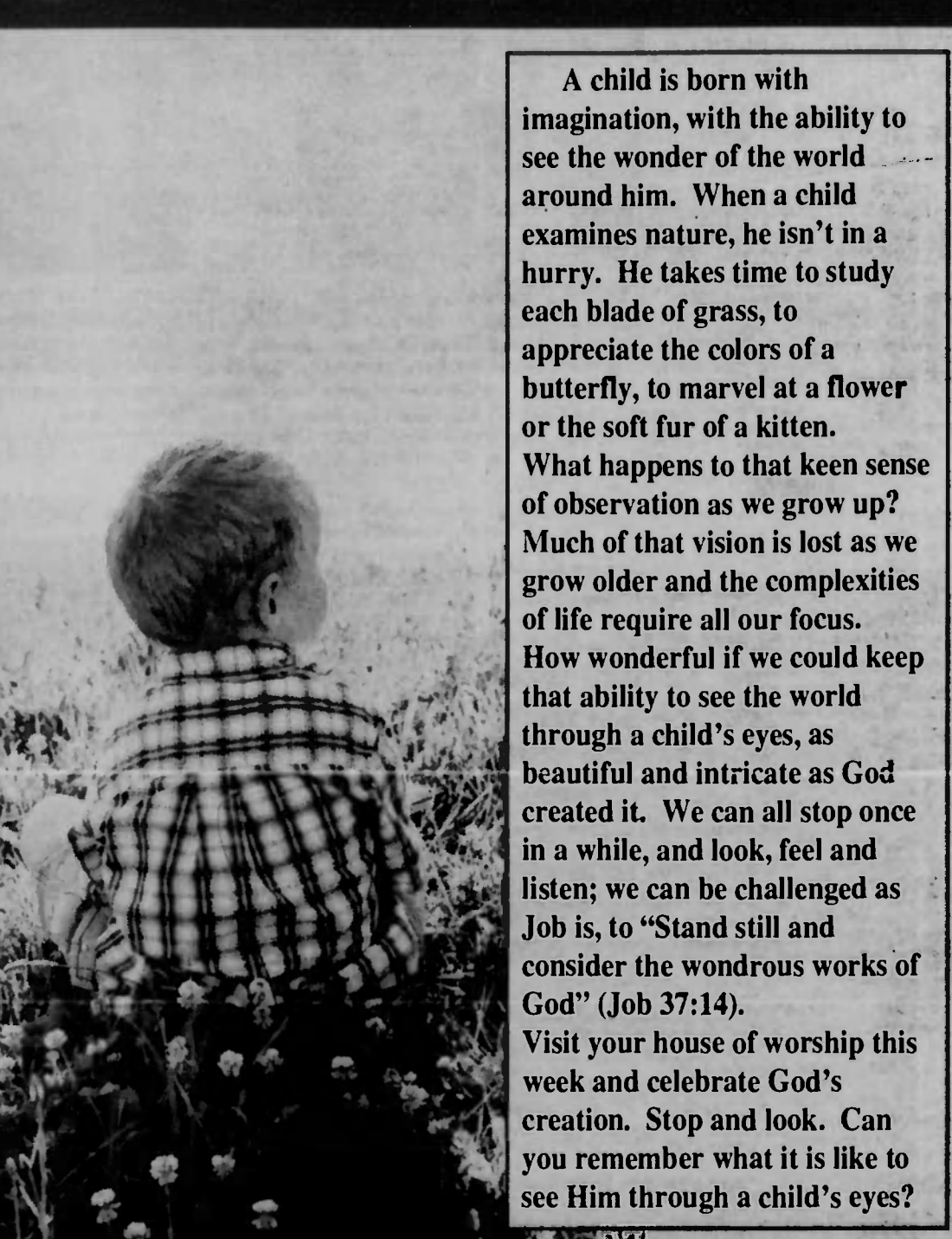
Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek
Rd., near Friendsville, Pastor Eric
Smith, 301-746-5172. SS 10 am;
Wor. ser. 11:15 am; Bible study
Tues. eve. 6 pm.

Grace Bible Church, 28099
Garrett Hwy., Accident, Larry
Glotfelty, Pastor. 301-746-8635

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's
Witnesses, 325 Weber Rd.,
Oakland, 301-334-8301; Delmus
Evans presiding, Sun. 10 am
Public lecture; 10:50 am
Watchtower study; Tues. 7:30 pm
Bible study; Thurs. 7:30 pm

STOP & LOOK



A child is born with
imagination, with the ability to
see the wonder of the world
around him. When a child
examines nature, he isn't in a
hurry. He takes time to study
each blade of grass, to
appreciate the colors of a
butterfly, to marvel at a flower
or the soft fur of a kitten.
What happens to that keen sense
of observation as we grow up?
Much of that vision is lost as we
grow older and the complexities
of life require all our focus.
How wonderful if we could keep
that ability to see the world
through a child's eyes, as
beautiful and intricate as God
created it. We can all stop once
in a while, and look, feel and
listen; we can be challenged as
Job is, to "Stand still and
consider the wondrous works of
God" (Job 37:14).

Visit your house of worship this
week and celebrate God's
creation. Stop and look. Can
you remember what it is like to
see Him through a child's eyes?

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334-4110. William Rhodes, pastor.
SS 10 am; Church ser. 11 am;
Eve. ser. 6 pm; Tues. Bible study 7
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Rev. George Platts, Pastor. SS 11
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LATTER-DAY SAINTS
The Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter-Day Saints, 1022 John
Dr., Oakland, Contact Gary
Galloway, home 304-259-5585;
office 301-334-9552. Sacrament
meet. 10 am.

LUTHERAN
Accident Evangelical
Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Naim
III, Pastor. St. John's, Cove, Wor.
8:30 am; SS 9:30 am; Grace
Friendsville, SS 9 am; Wor. 9:45
am; St. Paul's, Accident, SS 9:30
am; Wor. 11 am.

Blittinger Lutheran Parish,
Randolf Richardson, Pastor. 301-
245-4202. St. John's, Meadow
Mt., Wor. 8:30 am; Emmanuel,
Blittinger, Wor. 10 am; SS 8:45 am;
Zion, Jennings, Wor. 11:30 am.

Christ Lutheran Church, 180
Main St., Grantsville, David E.
Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 8:30 am;
Holy Euchar. 5/25 & 6/15.

Evangelical Lutheran Church,
2706 Greenville Rd., Meyersdale,
Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor.
ser. 11 am; SS 10 am; Holy Euchar.
5/11 & 6/8.

St. John's Evangelical
Lutheran Church, (LCMS), 1085
Cove Rd., Accident, 301-746-
8486. Trad. wor. 9 am; SS & Bible
cl. 10 am.

St. John's Lutheran Church,
Red House, Rev. Marjorie E.
Lauver, Pastor, phone 301-334-
4778. SS 9:45 am; Wor. ser. 11 am;
St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora,
WV, Rev. Marjorie E. Lauver,
Pastor. Wor. ser. 9:30 am; SS 8:45
am.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church,
6 S. Second St., Oakland, 301-
334-2668. Rev. Dr. C. Scott Robin-
son, pastor. SS 8:45 am; Wor. ser.
10 am; Wed. Adult forum 8:15
pm; Evening wor. 7 pm.

Shepherd of the Hills
Lutheran Church, 19741 Garrett
Hwy., (at Garrett & Cinemas), 301-
387-0400. Rev. Donald R.
Thomas, Wor. ser. 9:30 am; SS
10:45 am.

Zion Lutheran Church
(LCMS), Accident, Rev. Keith M.
Clow, Pastor. SS & Bible Class
9:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

Cherry Glade Mennonite
Church, 4 mi. E. of Accident on
Accident-Blittinger Rd. Berry
Maust, Pastor. 814-682-4281.

Danny Tice, Assoc. Pastors. SS
9:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am
Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor.
SS 9:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

Glade Mennonite Church,
Accident-Blittinger Rd. & Rock
Lodge Rd. Phone 301-245-4285.
Pastor Chris Weaver. SS 9:30 am;
Wor. 10:30 am.

Gortner Union Church of the
Brethren-Mennonite, Rev. Steven
Sauder, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Wor.
ser. 10:30 am.

Maple Glen Mennonite
Church, Grantsville, Pastor Phil
Moser. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30
am.

Meadow Mountain Men-
nonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry
Run & Glendale Rd. Duane
Frederick, Pastor. SS 9:30 am;
Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

Grace Mennonite, Pastor
Tim Fetterly, On Zahner Rd., 3 mi.
W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. SS 9:30
am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

Red Run Mennonite Church,
Meyersdale Rd., 301-284-3030.
Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor.

Too often, good fathers are the unsung heroes
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Pipeline

CBS won't be raising 'Cane' again

By Jay Bobbin
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Q: Last year, CBS aired the show "Cane," starring Jimmy Smits and Hector Elizondo. Are there any plans to resume it? —Carl and Terri Skison, Fort Pierce, Fla.

A: No. CBS has canceled the drama, which seemed all but finished even before the writers strike, due to low ratings. Q: I have not seen or heard anything regarding the future of "The Unit." Can you shed some light on this? —Richard Bond, Holland, Ohio

A: You and the countless other "Unit" fans who have written will be relieved to know that Dennis Haysbert, Scott Foley and company will be back in action this fall. The series will resume in a new slot, wrapping up the Sunday-night schedule.

Q: I was dismayed to see that "Private Practice" did not return after the writers strike ended. Will it be back next season? —Lindsey Baumann, Bellevue, Wash.

A: Yes, and in the same Wednesday slot ABC gave it last season. The "Grey's Anatomy" spinoff was among the shows the network decided to wait until fall to bring back, a plan that also applies to ABC's other Wednesday offerings, "Pushing Daisies" and "Dirty Sexy Money."

Q: What happened to "The New Adventures of Old Christine"? It came back in January, then it disappeared again. —Lynn Jenel, Franklin, Wis.

A: Fear not; it'll be back, and for a longer stint next time provided the ratings hold up. Usually a midseason entry, the Julia Louis-Dreyfus comedy will be a fall starter for CBS.

Daytime Programs

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for the first time, and the plan is to give it a full season. That may have been part of the deal for CBS hanging onto the show, since ABC reportedly had interest in picking it up for the 2008-09 lineup.

Q: Years ago, I enjoyed "Wiseguy," starring Ken Wahl. Any chance it came out on tape or disc? —Bernie Vitale, Sterling, Va.

A: Several variations can be found on DVD. The complete first season of the CBS crime drama is available. In "Part 1" and "Part 2" sets, the "Mel Prolit" arc that featured guest star Kevin Spacey has been marketed in four separate discs, and the sets subtitled "Prey for the City" (with Jerry Lewis) and "Between the Moh and a Hard Place" (with Chazz Palminteri) also have been released.

Q: What happened to "Canterbury's Law"? I hope it's not canceled. —Danielle Vigilante, Staten Island, N.Y.

A: It is. Fox decided not to renew the Julianne Margulies series for a second season.

Send questions of general interest via e-mail to tpipeline@tribune.com. Names, writers must include their names, cities and states. Personal replies cannot be sent.

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2	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)	KDKA-2 (CBS)	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)
3	WGCT-TV—We're Garrett County Television	(Info)	TNT
4	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)	WTAE-4 (ABC)	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)
5	WDTV Weston (CBS)	WCWB-22 WB	ESPN
6	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)	WJAC-6 (NBC)	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)
7	WCWB The CW	TV Guide	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN	WWCP Johnstown (FOX)
9	Trinity Broadcasting Network	WWCP-8 (FOX)	ABC FAM
10	WPGH Pittsburgh (FOX)	WOPT36 (PBS)	Spike TV
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI-11 (NBC)	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNPA-19 (UPN)	TBS
13	WOED Pittsburgh (IND)	WOED-13(PBS)	WOED Pittsburgh (PBS)
14	WPCB Greensburg (IND)	QVC	Discovery Channel
15	Home Shopping Network	WPCB-40 (IND)	Disney Channel
16	WGPT Oakland (PBS)	Headline News	Arts & Entertainment
17	WPCS CW	HBO	PAX
18	The Weather Channel	Trinity	USA Network
19	TV Guide Channel	Shoop NBC	ESPN2
20	Celebrity Shopping Network	Hallmark	CMT
21			Food Network
22	WGN (Chicago) (IND)		WGPT Oakland (PBS)
23	Lifetime Television	HSN	WPCB (Wall, PA IND)
24	The History Channel	EWTV	Outdoor Channel
25	ESPN Classic	CSPAN	C-SPAN
26	ESPN2	CSPAN	Turner Classic Movies
27	ESPN (All Sports Network)		The Learning Channel
28	Fox Sports Pittsburgh	PIN	Nickelodeon
29	USA	Lifetime	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	Arts & Entertainment	CNBC
31	CNN Headline News		Local Information Chan.
32	Great American Country	CNN	QVC Shopping Channel
33	Nickelodeon	Fox News Channel	Trinity Broadcasting
34	American Movie Classics	TBS	VH-1
35	The Discovery Channel	ESPN	Great American Country
36	Disney	ESPN2	Fox Sports Pittsburgh
37	Arts & Entertainment	Fox Sports Pittsburgh	Game Show Network
38	TBS Superstation	TNT	Cartoon Network
39	ABC Family	FX	SciFi
40	Cartoon Network	Animal Planet	The Weather Channel
41	CNBC	Disney	History Channel
42	Fox News Channel	Nickelodeon	TV Land
43	Sci-Fi	History	WNPA (Johnstown UPN)
44	Spike TV	MSNBC	Home Shopping
45	TNT	CNBC	Outdoor Life Channel
46	FX	Country Music TV	Home & Garden
47	National Geographic	Food Network	FX Network
48	MSNBC	VH-1	TV Guide Channel
49	Speed Channel	MTV	Speed Channel
50	Game Show Network	Weather Channel	FOX News Channel
51	The Outdoor Channel	Comedy Central	
52	TV Land	Learning Channel	
53	SoapNet	Discovery Channel	
54	The Golf Channel	Sci-Fi	
55	WE Womens Entertainment	USA	
56	HGTV	EI	
57	Comedy Central	Bravo	
58	The Learning Channel	HGTV	
59		Oxvoen	
60		TV Land	
61		Cartoon Network	
62		Travel Channel	
63		AMC	
64		Court TV	
65	MTV	Inspiration	
66	CMT	Family Channel	
67	VH-1	PAXNET	
68	Hallmark Channel	Speed Channel	
69	Animal Planet	Outdoor Channel	
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CBS 2	(2)News (N) Bird songs.	(5)Outdoor- Back McNeely	(5)Adventure In Care-A- Lot	(5)Strawbe- Shortcake (In Stereo) (E)	(3)The Show- Shoeshoe (In Stereo) (E)	(5)Horsele- and Molly and Chill (must work together.)	(5)The Early Show (N) (In Stereo) (E)	(2)Sushi Bayard (In Stereo) (E)	(2)Dine Tangled Web (In Stereo) (E)	(2)Home- High O Pack	(2)Home- Dino Squad	(2)Home- Chack & Nine	(2)Home- Blaugra- Pres.
WTAE 10	News (N)		Good Morning America (N)		News (N)				That's So Raven (E)	The Han- nannah Montana	The Suite Life of Zack & Cody	Ch. 4 News & Sports	
NBC 28	(6)(9)Paid Program (11)News (E) Total 12(13)The Old House	(6)Paid Program (11)Total Health (12)Woods & Waters	(6)(12)Today (N) (11)News (N)			(6)My Friend Rabbit (Jacob Two Two (12)Celine in Makers	(6)(9-12) Penguins (12)Jane & the Dragon	(6)(12)Quac- co (12)My Fielded Rabbit	(6)(11)12(20- ragon Lett collection, Scary (12)Veggie-	(6)(11)12(20- v Friend Rabbit (In Stereo) 13-21 Penguins	(6)(11)12(21- Penguin (E) Jane & the Dragon	(6)(11)12(23- 21 Pengu- ins	(6)(11)12(2V- eal Tales (3)Paid Program
MNT 22	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sherlock Holmes	Animal Exploration	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	George Lopez
FOX 35	Paid Program	Paid Program	Arc'tic Myst.	Wild America	Viva Pinata (In Stereo)	Viva Pinata (In Stereo)	Chaotic (N) (In Stereo)	Chaotic (N) (In Stereo)	Mutant Turtles	Dinosaur King	Yu-Gi-Oh! GX	Winx Club	This Week In Baseball
PBS 33	Favorites												Favorites
PBS 34	Love of Quilting	Making Your Fortune Online With Marsha Collier	The author explains e-commerce. (In Stereo)		Suze Orman: Women & Money Information about financial matters. (In Stereo)					Fight Alzheimer's: Early Steps to Keep Your Brain Young			Viewer Favorites
LWN 22	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Funniest Pets
WGN 22	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	"Long Way Home"
HIST 22	History 10: Vietnam: The War	Heavy Metal "PT Boat" Story	Pearl Harbor Torpedo boats	American Eats "Sally Snacks" Snack Foods	Wild West Tech: Freak Show Tech				UFO Files Black-box recordings.	The Universe "Mars" Possibility of life on Mars.			The States
ESPN2 22	Spanish Flyer	Fishing Ocean Hunter	Beat C Moore	A Day on Fishing the Lake	Bassmasters Decatur, AL				NHRA Drag Racing: Sportsman Series	Car Wars	Bidding Wars	SOCCA	UFCF
ESPN 22	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter (Live)				
FSP 22	The FSN Final Score	Special Science	Best Damn Special	Top 50						Football Around (N)	Eastern Golf	Endless Golf	Street Heaters (N)
USA 22	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Pandora"	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Burn Notice A hotel employee is framed.		In Plain Sight "In Plain Sight"			In Plain Sight "Hoosier Daddy"	
CNN 22	CNN: Special Investigation Unit	As Told By Jimmy Kimmel	Jimmy Neutron	OddParents	OddParents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Back at the Mighty B!	Tek and Beyond	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob
NICK 22	Movie: Conf'd	*** "Dumplings Across the River" (1954, Western)	A young man joins a group searching the plains for gold.	*** "The Few Country" (1955, Western)	A rancher outlaws leads settlers through the wilds of Oregon.	*** "Band of the River" (1952, Western)	A former outlaw leads settlers through the wilds of Oregon.						
TDC 22	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Man vs. Wild Desert Survivor		The Alaska Experiment The participants reunite.	Dirty Jobs				Lion Battlefield
QSN 22	Doodie-bugs	Higglytown Heroes	The Johnny-Johnny-Heroes	Bunnyfoot Toog	Mickey Mouse	Mickey Mouse	Handy Manny	Little Bear	Higglytown Heroes	Charlie & Lola	Up and Away	Up and Away	Flip the Switch
A&E 22	eBay Money	Paid Program	Biography "Bruce Willis"	Bruce Willis		See This House!	See This House!	See This House!	See This House!	See This House!	See This House!	See This House!	See This House!
FAM 22	Movie: *** "The Bodyguard" (1992, Drama)	Kevin Costner, etc.	Cont'd	*** "Something to Talk About" (1989)	A betrayed wife sits up trouble at the family house full.				*** "Kate & Leopold" (2001, Romance-Comedy)	Mag Ryan, Hugh Jackman, Lieke Schreiber: A time-traveling nobleman finds love in the 21st century.			
TOON 22	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FNC 22	The O'Reilly Factor	Fox and Friends Saturday											
Sci-Fi 22	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	"Petit de Destruction" (2005) Daniel McKellar: A cloud of voracious nanobots threatens Earth.						"Tornado: Nature Unleashed" (2004, Documentaries) Arthur Bernhardt.
SPKE 22	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	*** "Well Shred" (1997, Drama)	Manikin Douglas, Martin Sheen: Trucker (In Stereo)					How-TV
TNT 22	*** "Shoot to Kill" (1988, Action)	Sidney Poller: An FBI agent trails a killer who has taken a hostage.		*** "Hard Rain" (1989)	Marlon Freeman: Bank robbers try to outwit an evil sheriff during a flood.		*** "Kiss Kiss, Bang Bang" (2005), Suspense)	A detective learns investigative technique from a grive.					"Paycheck" (2003, Thriller)
Fox 22	eBay Money	Paid Program	Buffy the Vampire Slayer (In Stereo)	Spin City (In Stereo)									
NBC 22	eBay Money	Paid Program	Hard Club	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Animal Extractors "Backyard Python"	Dogs With Jobs	Dogs With Jobs	Dogs Whisper? "Mateo n' d's"	Antishain	Antishain	Antishain
MSNBC 22	Murder in the Moonlight Justin Barber becomes the prime suspect in the murder of his wife.						MSNBC News Live	MSNBC News Live	MSNBC News Live	MSNBC News Live	MSNBC News Live	MSNBC News Live	MSNBC News Live
SPEED 22	eBay Money	Paid Program	MotorWeek Auto Racing (In Stereo)	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	Auto Racing: 24 Hours of La Mans, La Mans, France, (Live)							NASCAR Race
OUTDR 22	Gold Fever	Strike Zone In-Fisherman		Shallow Water	Family Waters								

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SUNDAY MORNING[illegible]**SUNDAY EVENING**

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CBS	60 Minutes (In Stereo) 3		The 62nd Annual Tony Awards Honoring excellence on Broadway (In Stereo) Live 3						11News (In Stereo) 3	23hows 3	12the later 3	2(Extra (In Stereo)) 3	5(Extra (In Stereo)) 3						
WTAE	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition "Viale Family" (In Stereo) 3	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) 3	NBA Countdown (N) 3		NBA Basketball: Finals Game 5 - Boston Celtics at Los Angeles Lakers. If necessary, From Staples Center in Los Angeles. (In Stereo) 3				11News (In Stereo) 3	23hows 3	12the later 3	2(Extra (In Stereo)) 3	5(Extra (In Stereo)) 3						
NBC	(3:00) Golf: U.S. Open Championship - Final Round from San Diego. (In Stereo) Live 3				Saturday Night Live "The Best of Mike Myers": Mike Myers shares some of his favorite Mike Myers' (N) (In Stereo) 3				6(Cops 3	6(Cops 3	6(Cops 3	6(Cops 3	6(Cops 3						
WMT	MTV	Scrubs (In Stereo) 3	American Idol Rewind "Top 32 Group 3"		24-DAY 7:00PM - "10:06P" (In Stereo) 3	Will & Grace 3	Will & Grace 3		11News (In Stereo) 3	23hows 3	12the later 3	2(Extra (In Stereo)) 3	5(Extra (In Stereo)) 3						
FOX	Don't Forget the Lyrics! Karaoke contest 3	The Simpsons	King of the Hill 3		Family Guy: American Dad 3				11News (In Stereo) 3	23hows 3	12the later 3	2(Extra (In Stereo)) 3	5(Extra (In Stereo)) 3						
PBS	Favorites								11News (In Stereo) 3	23hows 3	12the later 3	2(Extra (In Stereo)) 3	5(Extra (In Stereo)) 3						
PBS	6:00) Change Your Brain, Change Your Life 3	Viewer Favorites			Viewer Favorites				11News (In Stereo) 3	23hows 3	12the later 3	2(Extra (In Stereo)) 3	5(Extra (In Stereo)) 3						
WKRP	WKRP in Cincinnati	Newhart 3	Newhart 3		Honey-mooners	Honey-mooners	WGN News Instant Replay 3		11News (In Stereo) 3	23hows 3	12the later 3	2(Extra (In Stereo)) 3	5(Extra (In Stereo)) 3						
LIFE	"Custody" (2007, Drama) Rob Morrow: A widower fights for custody of his 12-year-old stepdaughter. 3	Rob Morrow: A widower fights for custody of his 12-year-old stepdaughter. 3			Army Wives "Would You Know My Name" 3	Army Wives "Would You Know My Name" 3			11News (In Stereo) 3	23hows 3	12the later 3	2(Extra (In Stereo)) 3	5(Extra (In Stereo)) 3						
HIST	MonstersQuest "Ghosts" 3	Ice Road Truckers: Edge of the Earth 3			Ice Road Truckers: Mechanical Mayhem 3				11News (In Stereo) 3	23hows 3	12the later 3	2(Extra (In Stereo)) 3	5(Extra (In Stereo)) 3						
ESPN2	College Baseball: NCAA World Series Game 4 - Teams TBA Omaha, Neb (Live) 3				"Innery by Innery: Portrait of a Coach" (2008, Documentary) Premiere. 3				11News (In Stereo) 3	23hows 3	12the later 3	2(Extra (In Stereo)) 3	5(Extra (In Stereo)) 3						
ESPN	Baseball Tonight (Live) 3	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim. Angel Stadium of Anaheim. Live 3							11News (In Stereo) 3	23hows 3	12the later 3	2(Extra (In Stereo)) 3	5(Extra (In Stereo)) 3						
FSP	Best Damn Top 50 Special	Sports	Mind, Body & Soul: Sports Science Dramatic injuries in sports. 3						11News (In Stereo) 3	23hows 3	12the later 3	2(Extra (In Stereo)) 3	5(Extra (In Stereo)) 3						
MOV	Movie: *** "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" (1989, Adventure) Harrison Ford & (Cont'd) 3				Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Contract" (N) 3				11News (In Stereo) 3	23hows 3	12the later 3	2(Extra (In Stereo)) 3	5(Extra (In Stereo)) 3						
CNN	Newsroom	CNN: Special Investigations Unit 3			Larry King Live	Newsroom			11News (In Stereo) 3	23hows 3	12the later 3	2(Extra (In Stereo)) 3	5(Extra (In Stereo)) 3						
NICK	H2O: High School Musical 3	Zoey 101: Dance on Impe 3			Home Improvement: Improve. 3				11News (In Stereo) 3	23hows 3	12the later 3	2(Extra (In Stereo)) 3	5(Extra (In Stereo)) 3						
AMC	Movie: *** "Hang Me" (1968) 3	*** "The God, the Bad and the Ugly" (1967, Western) Clint Eastwood, Eli Wallach, Lee Van Cleef. 3							11News (In Stereo) 3	23hows 3	12the later 3	2(Extra (In Stereo)) 3	5(Extra (In Stereo)) 3						
TDC	Deadliest Catch: Storm Season	Deadliest Catch			When We Left Earth: The NASA Missions "The Explorers" NASA rebounds from the Apollo 1 tragedy. 3				11News (In Stereo) 3	23hows 3	12the later 3	2(Extra (In Stereo)) 3	5(Extra (In Stereo)) 3						
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Community Welcome To SRWA Potluck

The Savage River Watershed Association (SRWA) has invited interested members of the community to its annual potluck picnic, slated for Thursday, June 19, at 6 p.m. at Finzel Park. SRWA was founded two years ago and wishes to celebrate its successes and prepare for future goals.

One year ago this month, Jaclyn Long, an Office of Surface Mining/Volunteer in Service to America (OSM/VISTA) volunteer, was placed with SRWA for a one-year term through the Appalachian Coal Country Watershed Team to assist SRWA by leading the group in project planning, grant writing, and organizational development, necessary for the group's growth and sustainability.

Long's year of service will be over at the end of June, and Kevin Devine will be joining SRWA in July as the new OSM/VISTA volunteer. Devine will relocate to western Maryland from



THWARTING THE INVADERS—The Savage River Watershed Association (SRWA) is looking for adult volunteers to continue control efforts of Japanese spruce in the Bear Pen Run area of Savage River State Forest. Bear Pen is designated as a Type 1 Wildland, and like other natural areas around the state, is threatened by a variety of exotic invasive species. SRWA will be working on Friday, June 20, from 8:30 a.m. to noon to continue efforts to reduce the infestation using mechanical control methods. Kerrie Kyde, invasive plant specialist with the Maryland Wildlife and Heritage Service, will provide technical support, and Larry Maxlin, Savage River State Forest manager, will provide work tools. Mike Gregory, Big Run and New Germany State Park manager, will provide free camping the night before for any out-of-town volunteers, and Elk Ridge NatureWorks, with the assistance of SRWA, is coordinating the project and providing snacks and drinks for volunteers. For more details or to register, persons may contact Ron Boyer at 301-895-3686 or info@elkridgenatureworks.com. Pictured above kneeling, from left, are Kyde, Mary Fletcher, Liz McDowell, and Paul Fletcher. Standing, from left, are Grover Martin, Laura Haynes, Carol McDaniel, Boyer, Jackie Long, and Bob Lewis.

Local Students Receive Degrees At D&E College

Three local residents graduated during the 98th commencement ceremony at Davis & Elkins College recently in Elkins, W.Va. They are as follows:

Laura D. Bonser of Oakland had the highest ranking of her class and graduated as valedictorian. The summa cum laude graduate received a bachelor of arts degree in art, with a minor in recreation management and tourism. Bonser was also the recipient of the Freeman J. Daniles Academic Achievement Award. She is the daughter of Robert and Suzanne Bonser.

Brenda Rafferty of Swanton graduated with an associate in science degree in nursing.

James M. Valach Jr. of McHenry graduated with a bachelor of science degree



COPS ON TOP—Several members of the Garrett County Sheriff's Office participated in the National Cops on Top climb on June 7. Expeditions of police officers from each of the 50 states climbed to the highest point in their respective states to honor police officers killed in the line of duty. At 3,360 feet above sea level, Hoyer's Crest, located on Backbone Mountain, is the highest point in Maryland. Kneeling in the front are Det. Dave McLaughlin (left) and Det. Val Drummond. In the back, from left, are Det. Curtis O'Neal, Maj. Randy Resh, Cpl. Chris Helbig and his K-9 shepherd "Bach," Det. Dave Teets, Sgt. Clark Warnick, and Lt. Mike Blittinger. The group honored all fallen officers, including two of their own: Dep. Sheriff David G. Livengood and his K-9 "Sarge," who were killed by a gunman in Oakland on January 18, 1979, while responding to a burglar alarm.

in management and marketing. He is the son of Sharon Valach.

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Kentucky and is searching for housing in the areas of Frostburg or Grantsville. OSM/VISTAs are paid a minimal living stipend, and sometimes have a difficult time finding affordable living accommodations. Persons with information about affordable housing are asked to contact SRWA through the information given below. A property caretaker situation will also be considered.

SRWA will also be electing new members to serve with the board of directors for terms up to three years at the annual meeting. Persons interested in becoming a board member should contact Long at 301-895-4005 or via e-mail at SRWAcordinator@gmail.com.

The SRWA is a group of local landowners and other citizens dedicating to preserving and enhancing the

rural nature and natural resources of the Savage River Watershed. Members work to assist interested landowners and public land managers with environmental stewardship efforts and educational outreach. Anyone who is concerned about the Savage River Watershed is welcome to join.

SRWA meetings are held at Route 40 Elementary School on the third Thursday of odd-numbered months, beginning at 7 p.m.

For more information, persons may contact SRWA via e-mail at the above address or by telephone at 301-895-4005.

SRWA is a non profit charitable organization, and donations may be sent to Savage River Watershed Association, P.O. Box 355, Frostburg, MD 21532.

Graduates From Shepherdstown U.

Mtn. Lake Park resident Samantha Cavalier was among the 668 students receiving degrees at Shepherd University's 135th commencement on May 17.

Located in West Virginia's eastern panhandle, Shepherd University is a public-supported university with a liberal arts emphasis.

Local Students Receive Awards At Allegany Coll.

Allegany College of Maryland held its 37th annual Awards Ceremony in the College Theatre recently, honoring 90 "outstanding" students. Three local residents and one former resident were among those receiving student awards.

The recipients were recognized for excellence and achievements in academics, athletics, and service to the college in approximately 70 different award categories under 36 different subject headings.

Brian Covell, McHenry, received the outstanding student award in culinary arts.

History major Brent Harbaugh, Bloomington, received the Sister Mary Alice Belanger award.

Robin Winter, Grantsville, received the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program Leadership Award.

Dental hygiene major Chandra Delaney, Gorman, W.Va., was recognized for outstanding achievement in pharmacology.

McChelle (Shelly) Crotts, Cumberland, received the Rev. George Hazen Memorial Scholarship for the coming academic year. Crotts is an early childhood education major and a 1989 Southern High School graduate.

Sponsored by the ACM Student Council, the Hazen scholarship is named in memory of the former faculty member and academic division chair.

Following the awards presentations, a reception was held in the College Center, with music provided by Don Robinson, ACM professor of mathematics.

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Schools, Chamber Of Commerce Hold Annual Luncheon

Garrett County public schools and the Chamber of Commerce recently held their annual School and Business Partnership Luncheon. Educators and business leaders met to discuss what has been accomplished this past year and what else needs to be done to effectively align education, business, and industry resources and common goals on behalf of life-long student learning.

The meeting opened with a welcome from Dr. Wendell Teets, superintendent

of schools, and a discussion about the FIRST Robotics Team accomplishments.

Charlie Ross, chamber president/CEO, welcomed the business community and discussed this year's chamber focus highlighting Garrett County's continued business sector growth using the theme "Home Grown."

Kurt Lear, director of Career and Technology Education, recognized the contributions of businesses that have made this year a very successful year for a number of school programs. Lear provided plaques and certificates to Wisp Resort for its work with the Collaborative Transition Pro-



BUSINESS STUDENTS PRODUCE, PRESENT VIDEO - Garrett County Public Schools and the Chamber of Commerce recently held their annual School and Business Partnership Luncheon. See story. During the event, Lisa Bender and students in her Southern High School business class presented a video they completed as part of a service learning project. The video is the first of a series student-developed videos that will provide financial literacy information to high school students. Left to right in the front are Bender, Hong Kong exchange student Jimson Lam, Cody Colaw, Cooper Thomas, Nick Sharps, and Brison Harvey. In the back are Rebekah Rush, Samantha Gibson, Lindsay Grottelty, and Abby Wildesen.

gram; Greg Shockey from Team One Auto Mall for his contributions; and Ann Frantz, School to Careers case manager, for her work with Garrett County public schools.

Jenny Neville, a teacher at Broad Ford Elementary School, was recognized as Garrett County's Teacher of the Year and for her

many contributions to the school system and students. She will represent Garrett County at the various state functions and events that lead up to the selection of Maryland's Teacher of the Year.

Lear introduced Dave Lisa Bender (both former Garrett County Teachers of the Year), who made a

presentation to the group titled "The 21st Century Workforce." They noted that the 21st century economy requires a highly skilled workforce.

"The ability to graduate students with higher-level work-based skills, prepared for higher education and highly technical careers, is the key to economic prosperity and quality of life for Garrett County residents," the Benders said. "As educators and business leaders, we must ensure that our high school students receive a relevant education and preparation for entry into universities and colleges, as well as into the 21st century workforce."

"As a business, the opportunities to partner with schools are many, and the opportunities to make a difference are limitless," the Benders continued. "What it really requires is commitment, and that is what Garrett County businesses have shown - a commitment to education, a commitment to community, and a commitment of resources."

The speakers noted that some of the ways the busi-

nesses are working with schools include:

•Visiting with students and educators to explain the type of work performed by employees.

•Providing mentoring, support, and encouragement to students as they enter a career path.

•Offering internships to students so they can experience workplace roles and gain employment skills.

•Donating staff time, monetary and non-monetary resources, equipment and facilities.

•Advising educators on the skills needed for students to succeed in the workplace and sharing with students and teachers the academic skills and knowledge required for today's businesses.

"By integrating these experiences with classroom curriculum, students will be better prepared for success after high school graduation, whether they choose to enter the world of work, continue on to post-secondary education, or both," the Benders said. "Providing these types of opportunities and others will effectively change the educational outcomes for our students, the college-bound rate for our high school graduates, the skill level of our workforce, and

the economic vitality of the region."

In addition to the Benders' presentation, Lisa Bender and the students from her business class at Southern Garrett High School presented a video they completed as part of a service learning project. The video is the first of a series of student-developed videos that will provide financial literacy information to high school students.

The financial literacy videos are a work in progress at

both Southern and Northern high schools. The video equipment was purchased through a grant sponsored by State Farm Insurance. Rob Michaels, the local State Farm Agent, brought this grant to the attention of the school system and assisted in the grant application process.

Lear expressed his appreciation and to those who attended this year's luncheon and for their contributions to the success of Garrett County's students.

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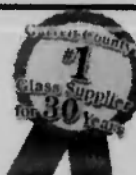
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Oak Park Church Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Oak Park Church of the Brethren recently celebrated the 50th anniversary of its new church building.

No Church of the Brethren facility existed as Oakland area Brethren traveled to Maple Springs Church, Eggleston, W.Va. After several meetings, interest was shown for an Oakland branch in the mid '50s. The new Oakland congregation met in various buildings in the area before the construction of the present building began in 1957.

An educational unit was

added in the mid '60s by the rapidly growing congregation, with a major renovation of the sanctuary taking place in the mid '90s. The most recent addition was the Family Life Center, a multipurpose building used for sports, youth events, and large dinners. Classrooms, restrooms, a kitchen, and an elevator were also added.

Rev. David Moon, pastor of the Fairview Church of the Brethren, helped build the church and spoke of various activities involved in the initial build. Former pastor Rev. J. Rogers Fike spoke about "the love bug" that seemed to hit people, as many marriages were con-



OAK PARK CELEBRATES 50 YEARS - Oak Park Church of the Brethren recently celebrated the 50th anniversary of its Oakland building. Above, from left, are Rev. Mel Menker, current senior pastor; Rev. Cathy Menker, current minister of visitation; Rev. J. Rogers Fike, past minister; Rev. David Moon, pastor of the Fairview Church and carpenter of the building; and Rev. Steve Abe, district executive of the West Marva District. See story for details.

ducted by him in the '60s. Rev. Steve Abe, West Marva District, spoke of

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this also being the 300th anniversary of the Church of the Brethren denomination. Charter members were also recognized at the celebration, with many speaking of the activities used to establish the organized funding for the new building. The celebration included Oak Park Church's adult praise and worship team, Kidstuff (children's praise and worship team), and Stix With Him (junior and senior youth drama team), as well as the Christian singing group United from Burlington, W.Va.

A catered meal was provided by On-Track Concessions, Keyser, W.Va., and a PowerPoint presentation ran continuously, showing pictures from the past 50 years.

Rev. Mel Menker, pastor of Oak Park Church for the past 12 years, spoke of various events that have taken place in the recent history of the church. The anniversary committee produced and distributed booklets documenting the history that also included a list of charter

members, plus letters from former pastors who could not attend the event.

The church is located at 110 Church Lane, across from Southern High School. Sunday school begins at 9:30 a.m., with worship services at 8:15, 9:30, and 10:45 a.m. Rev. Cathy Menker is the minister of visitation.

SWANTON NEWS

YARD SALE, DINNER

There will be a yard sale and barbecued chicken dinner held this Saturday, June 14, at the Swanton Community Center, with the sale beginning at 8 a.m. All are welcome to come set up a table, free of charge.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The annual conference of the United Methodist Church was held June 5-8 in Buckhannon, W.Va. Attending from the Swanton area were Pastor Joyce Anderson and Andy, George Rexroad, and Ross and Linda Glatfelter. They all returned home Sunday evening.

BRUNCH CANCELED

The Father's Day brunch that was to be held at the Otterbein UM Church has been canceled.

BRIDAL SHOWER

There will be a bridal shower held for Megan Teets this Saturday, June 14, at 2 p.m. at the Camp Agape grounds. In the event of rain, it will be held at Otterbein UM Church. All are

invited.

RHODES REUNION

A reunion of the descendants of the late Edward and Margaret (Meg) Rhodes, who were residents of Swanton, is being planned. Dotty, daughter of the late Dorothy Rhodes Friend, and Linda, daughter of Mareva Rhodes Teets, are asking that relatives contact them if they are interested in attending a reunion. Persons may call

Dotty at 301-387-6952, or Linda at 301-387-6118.

BIRTHDAYS

Among Swanton residents observing birthdays this week are Deborah Bittinger, Hanna Gillispie, and Beverly Brenneman.

VISITORS

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by M. Keith Nester, Sr., BC-HIS

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Notes From Bittinger

by Joan Glatfelter Sussman

I don't know why I was surprised when the Pittsburgh weather forecast said that June has been our wettest month. I remember several years ago when it looked like a miracle to get some hay in the barn.

In 1971 when I was a 4-H camp counselor I tried to get "Joey" ready for the Pony Club regional competition. I came home to get him and then galloped him back to the camp. Although we put mileage on him, when he competed in Frederick in 90-degree heat, he lost his steam halfway through the cross-country course, something that never happened to him before.

But my most vivid memory of June was being out of school, free to be outside and have fun with my pony or horse, and going into the woods with Cindy Stanton and Sally Poholsky.

I remember one June 11 like it was yesterday. My mother called up to my bedroom, "Joan, get up, 'Misty' has a surprise for you down at the barn."

The wonderful surprise was a new wobbly, but beautiful, foal beside her.

Although it would be many years before we could ride "Flicka," it was a step in the right direction. She was so adorable, and it was a sunny day.

How I remember going barefoot, as June was warm enough to be outside without any shoes. The Bittinger gang had a swimming party at Pleasant Valley (the 4-H camp lake) on the last day of school. The gang consisted of Cindy and Sally Beachy, Susan Brenneman, Vicki Teets, Janice Murray and me. I got the worst sunburn of my life.

Another memory of June was the grass in our hayfield was very high, as tall as "Misty." When I wanted to escape the chores, I would ride her out to a telephone pole in the hayfield and tie her up, where we were out of sight.

I rarely drove the tractors, but I helped stack the bales on the wagons and the less pleasant task of unloading the wagons in the barn. It was kind of hard work for a pre-teen girl, but I realized that if I wanted to have ponies I would have to help get their food.

When I was big enough



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH NAMED AT NHS - Northern High School recently named its Students of the Month for April and May. Above left, from left, are senior Abby Sherrard, Junior Justine Harvey, senior Sarah Voelkel, and freshman Kaitlynn Fratz. Above right is Junior Logan Bequette. Below are sophomores Jessica Baker and Andrew Beitzel, and freshman Haleigh Werner.



in my teenage years I did get to drive a tractor to rake the down hay in my bathing suit to get a nice cheap tan. When I was younger I was happy to hear what I am hearing now - the rumble of thunder - because it meant a break in haymaking. What I didn't fully realize was that it was a very bad thing for our farm economy.

June means pale lilac iris. I have a nice patch of them, as do many households in Bittinger. It is a shame we are in a wet period just when they are in bloom because the rain will rot them too soon. I am sorry I only picked one yesterday because the other five or so will turn into mush in these heavy rains. My lilacs have already turned brown.

Another favorite of my June memories is of my Glatfelter grandmother, Emma, whose birthday was June 19. Her birthday meant it was wild strawberry time. Cindy, Sally, and

I used to comb the roadsides, as they were always loaded with wild strawberries, especially where the Glade Mennonite sign is at the corner of Accident-Bittinger Road and Rock Lodge Road, which is now in grass. We used to call that area "Strawberry Hall Acre." The berries there were about as big as your fingernails.

The June of my 14th year was my first experience in horse show jumping. A show at Bruneton Mills, W Va., was the first show in which I competed in a jumping class. I didn't win a ribbon, but "Joey" did great for a 3-year-old beginner. A couple weeks later we won our first jumping ribbon at Salisbury, Pa., which was in a huge class. I longed to win a trophy or a blue ribbon, which happened in the fall of our first season in Cumberland.

During the first stage of my training, I took "Little Joe" for long, hard walks, and in June I used to take him to the pasture where wild strawberries were growing and feed them to

him. On our walks I taught him the meaning of "Whoa" and "Easy, boy," and just told him how he should behave. He did understand what I said, but that was 40 years ago.



perform as well as we should have.

One of the greatest things was that Mr. Firestone bought tickets for all the participants for an outdoor rock concert featuring the band Chicago.

Little Joe was among the few horses able to complete on the cross-country course. The only flaw in our performance was a fall on a water jump.

Although it was more pleasant to compete in dry conditions, Little Joe was

good in mud, much better than most other jumpers, so a wet horse show meant more blue ribbons for us.

Claire changed the sugar water in my bird feeders, as the orioles hadn't been at the feeders for a while. Some say you should change the water every week. So my hummingbird feeder is really busy today. I saw both orioles hitting it before flying to their feeder. Several hummingbirds

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GROUPS SUPPORT SUPER COLON PROJECT - Pictured are members of groups that have sponsored the Super Colon display that will be featured at this year's Garrett County Relay For Life. The American Cancer Society fundraiser is slated tomorrow, Friday, June 13, and Saturday, June 14, at the Southern High School track. The relay begins at 5 p.m. on Friday and continues until 9 a.m. on Saturday. Left to right are Rick Kutchman, Cindy's Fund; Sharon Brinkman-Wendle, Appalachia Community Cancer Network (ACCN); Linda Murr, Relay For Life Committee; and health officer Rodney Giotfelty, Garrett County Health Department. "The Super Colon is a 20-foot long, 8-foot high replica of a human colon, said Brinkman-Wendle. "As visitors walk through it, they learn about the importance of colorectal cancer prevention, risks, symptoms, and treatment options." The ACCN, housed at the West Virginia University Mary Babb Randolph Cancer Center, provided a \$4,000 grant to Garrett County to support the cost of bringing the Super Colon to the county. The ACCN addresses cancer health disparities in the Appalachian areas of seven states. Cindy's Fund and the Health Department provided additional financial support for the cost of the Super Colon and will also provide staffing throughout Relay For Life, along with staff from the Mountain Laurel Medical Center. The Relay For Life Committee arranged the accommodations at the event for the Super Colon. For more information about the display, persons may call the Health Department at 301-334-7730.

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by Dr. Tom Sheahan
SYNTHETIC FUELS

Q. With the price of gasoline going up so high lately, I see that there is new interest in making fuel from coal. That process sounds like a good idea. How does it work?

A. It is definitely true that automotive fuel can be made from coal. It's called *Synthetic fuel*, or just *Synfuel* for short. Not only are there plants that make it today, it's been done for most of a century. But like so many nifty technologies, it's expensive. Of course, gasoline is expensive, too.

First of all, coal is composed of nearly equal parts of hydrogen and carbon, so its chemical formula is basically just C-H. To begin the process, it must be partially burned under controlled low-oxygen conditions, so as to make a mixture of carbon monoxide (CO) and hydrogen (H₂). The chamber where this happens is called a *gasifier*, which operates at a temperature around 1000 °C. The product is called *Synthesis gas* or just *Syngas*.

H₂ and CO are simple building blocks from which many different chemicals can be formed. *Syngas* becomes the starting point for making all sorts of *hydrocarbon* chemicals, ranging from methane to gasoline to diesel fuel to olefins and waxes.

It's not obvious how to put the building blocks together just right, but in the 1920s, two German scientists, Fischer and Tropsch, figured out a way to make liquid fuels from *Syngas*. Naturally, that pathway is called the *Fischer-Tropsch process*, and the output hydrocarbons are called *FT liquids*. The trick is that you need a *catalyst* (something that participates in the chemical reaction but is left unchanged at the end of the reaction). To build hydrocarbons from H₂ and CO, the catalyst must be a metal like cobalt or iron. By carefully controlling the reaction steps and temperature, it's possible to produce a clear odorless liquid that burns just like gasoline or diesel fuel.

During World War 2, when Germany couldn't secure a supply of oil, they used abundant coal and the F-T process to fuel their army. Forty years later, the Republic of South Africa was boycotted because of their apartheid policy, and likewise turned to coal and the F-T process. They built the large "Sasol" plant, which is still running today. In the United States, a demonstration plant was built in the 1980s, but that project was given up when the world price of oil tumbled back to \$21/barrel.

Nowadays there is strong renewed interest in *Synfuels*, and this time nobody thinks the price of oil will collapse. Liquid fuel derived from coal is an excellent way to lessen our dependence on imported oil. The biggest customer in the world for jet fuel is the U.S. Air Force; in 2006 and 2007, the Air Force demonstrated that B-52s can fly on synthetic fuels (instead of the usual JP-8). Fischer-Tropsch liquids provide an important alternative capability, and that enhances national security.

Making *synfuels* requires a considerable expenditure of energy. We have plenty of coal, but still the process of starting with C-H and producing CO + H₂ is a type of burning, and that produces plenty of CO₂ as well. The phrase used today is that this process has a larger "carbon footprint." Finding ways to store all that CO₂ is presently a matter of research, not a sure thing at all.

Getting the price down is important too: another R&D goal is to switch from an expensive catalyst (cobalt or ruthenium) to a cheap catalyst (iron or nickel).

Despite both technical and economic hurdles, *synfuels* from coal are on their way. There are several big plants for F-T liquids under construction now. One in Mississippi should open in 2011 and will produce 30,000 barrels per day of fuel. Another being designed in Ohio would produce 50,000 barrels per day. Investors are confident: that these plants will make money if the price of oil stays above \$50 per barrel.

These *synfuel* plants are not as big as the refineries that convert crude oil into gasoline, but they'll help. Meanwhile, the driver at the pump won't feel relief from the rising price of gasoline anytime soon.

Dr. Sheahan is a physicist who was educated at MIT. He lives at Deep Creek Lake and has taught physics at Garrett College. Persons wishing to submit questions for this column may e-mail them to newsroom@therepublicannews.com.

Steve's college roommate in Garrett Hall at the University of Maryland, was among those present.

The sound of spring peepers could be heard, and a lovely crescent moon peeked through the leaves in the woods below the Haydel home in McHenry. The highlight of the evening was the burning of the Haydels' Christmas tree in the campfire. It was like a fireworks show without the noise.

I don't know how the photographs of Steve, Linda Bowman, and me will look since it was pretty dark when they were taken. We had gone through 16 years of school together, from first grade through college.

Speaking of our college days, we could have a picture of University of Maryland's Garrett Hall alumni, including Steve's roommate Carl Perider, Al Nedelberger and his wife Linda, Steve, and me.

I am enjoying the rejuvenated Pittsburgh Pirates baseball team. They seem to be winning more than losing these days. Lenny and Sally Poholsky attended the Pirates' game on Monday when the Pirates defeated the Arizona Diamondbacks, 5-3.

Torrey Poholsky is playing on the Oakland Pen-Mar baseball team, which has games scheduled in Petersburg on Saturday and Cumberland on Sunday. Pam Poholsky, Murrysburg, Pa., was a weekend visitor of the Poholsky family.

Betty Sacra, Winchester, Va., visited with Ruth DiPaolo last weekend. On Monday after visiting me at the hospital, Ruth visited with her friend Shirley Johnson at Mexico Farms.

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On Dean's List

Natalie Domenick, 2004 graduate of Southern High School, recently made the Grove City College dean's list for the 2008 spring semester. Such students are recognized for outstanding academic performance.

To qualify for the dean's list, a student must have an average of a 3.4 grade point average, or better than B+ grades.

Domenick is one of 1,016 students to earn honors. She is the daughter of Dr. Mark and Teresa

Domenick, Mtn. Lake Park.

On Provost's List

Aaron M. Menges, Grantsville, and Hannah V. Stahl, Oakland, both made the provost's list for the 2008 spring semester at Potomac State College of West Virginia University.

According to Provost Kerry Odell, there were 86 students placed on the list. To be eligible, a student must earn a 3.7 to 4.0 grade point average while maintaining a full-time students status.



MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK

Budget Adopted — The mayor and town council have adopted the budget for fiscal year 2009. Among its highlights is a 10% reduction in the town tax rate. (See separate story elsewhere in this issue.) A copy of the budget is available at Town Hall.

Yard Sale Regs Noted — In order to place a yard sale sign in one's own yard in Mountain Lake Park, the property owner is required to get a permit from the town office. There is no fee for this permit.

No sign(s) are permitted on any property other than the property on which the yard sale is being conducted. No sign(s) are permitted on town, county, or state properties. No sign of any kind may be posted on any traffic control device, utility pole, street light, U.S. mail box, or any other utility structure not owned by the owner of the property upon which it sits or to which it is adjacent.

Violation of any of the provisions in this permit or in any provisions of the town's zoning ordinance shall result in a municipal infraction and is subject to a fine not to exceed \$1,000.

No More Bagged Leaves — The town will no longer pick up bagged leaves. Leaves must be raked to the ditch, from which the town's leaf truck will pick them up.

General Election Stated — There will be a general election on July 8 to elect three council members. Polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Looking Back

by Karen Wooddell

Aug. 11, 1894 — "The Association agreed to draw water from the lake not to exceed 5,000 gallons. The committee is authorized to make a drive along the north side of the river from the county bridge to the bridge on the drive near the depot."

ACCIDENT

The monthly town hall meeting was held on Thursday, June 5, at the town hall.

Clay Riley, Thrasher Engineering Inc., was present to update the council on the water tank and sewer project. The tank is to be delivered the beginning of August. The project is scheduled to be finished by the beginning of October.

The pre-bid meeting for the Phase 1-B sewer project was held on Thursday, June 5. The bid opening will be held on Tuesday, June 24. The project is to replace the connections between the main public sewer line and the private residence laterals. The project is tentatively scheduled to be completed by December. Details of the project will be mailed to each resident and landowner at a later date.

Garrett County Department of Public Utilities has completed the installment of radio-read meters. The radio-read meters will allow for the meters to be read 12 months out of the year, therefore eliminating the need for estimating because of weather.

The council held the first reading for Ordinance 2008-4 Bond Ordinance (needed for the water tank project) and Water and Sewer Rate Ordinance Amendment 2008-3. The second reading and adoption will be held during a public hearing slated for today, Thursday, June 12, at the town hall.

The council approved Resolution 2008-2: Participation in the Community Legacy Program. The resolution is in support of Accident's participation in the Community Legacy Program through the Garrett County Municipalities Inc.

Spring clean-up day will be held on Monday, June 16. Residents are asked to call Joe Wright at 301-616-9845, or the town hall at 301-746-6346, to register their pick-ups. Items are to be placed at curbside by 8 a.m. the day of pick-up. A detailed list of what is allowed and not allowed is located as a block ad elsewhere in this edition of *The Republican*.

The townwide yard sales will be held on Saturday, July 19.

Fourth of July brochures are located in Accident area businesses.

The July and August town meetings will be held on the 2nd Thursday of each month instead of the 1st. The time will remain the same at 7:30 p.m., at the town hall.

Public Notice Registered Voters of Mountain Lake Park

The Town of Mountain Lake Park WILL NOT hold a Primary Election on Tuesday, June 10, 2008. There WILL BE a General Election held on Tuesday, July 8, 2008, to elect three (3) Councilpersons for a two-year term. Polls open 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

By authority of the
Mayor and Town Council
of Mountain Lake Park



GATORS, MATHEMATICIANS, AND PE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH CHOSEN — Students at Yough Glades Elementary School were recently chosen as Gators of the Month, Mathematicians of the Month, and Physical Education Students of the Month in May for displaying the character trait of cooperation. Gators, above left, beginning with the first row, are Kayla Lowdermilk, Whitney Reall, Hailey Stemple, and Amyia Collins. Second row: Danielle Wolf, Gracie Ingram, Bradley Davis, and David Moats. Back row: Ashley Jones, Chelsea Grace, Cory Sturm, Devan Helbig, and Isaac Graham. Not pictured: Mariah Riley. Above right are those chosen for excelling in math. They are Hannah Mayne and Maura McCann. Second row: Daylynn Bowman, Jillian Inglesse, Cody Sawter, and Michael Stemple. Back row:



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Matthew Thomas, Avonlea Bowman, Jalden Harvey, Bodle Robison, and Matthew Georg. Below are PE Students of the Month Scotty Dixon, Kelsey Tusing, and Quinn Thomas. Second row: Danny Humphrey, Johnny Funkhouser, Zedell Bittinger, and Bryttney Dalton.

Garrett County History Club Schedules Mtg.

The Garrett County History Club will hold its 2008 opening meeting at Silver Tree, Deep Creek Lake, on Thursday, June 19, at 6 p.m.

Persons with old pictures, news stories, and anything of historic value are

asked to share them with others at the meeting. Old pictures should be identified with names, dates, and locations. Copies can be made, and originals will be returned to the owner.

"Recording family histories is foremost," said Bud Raily, one of the club's five founders. The others are Raymond "Buck" Brant, Charles "Skeeter" Bowman, and John Grant, local histo-

rian. "If you have an old story to tell, write it down to be preserved for posterity," Raily said.

Judy Day is recording the collected information for the club. More information is available from her by calling 301-616-1704.

The club was formed in 2007 to complement the Garrett County Historical Society and all museums in the county.

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF ACCIDENT Spring Clean-Up Annual Spring Clean-Up Day Monday, June 16, 2008

Residents are asked to call Joe Wright at 301-616-9845 or the town office at 301-746-6346 to register their pick-ups.

Items allowed for pick-up are: white goods, furniture, up to 100 pounds of construction debris per residence, and other household clean-up items not normally accepted at curbside service.

Items NOT allowed include: commercial waste, liquid waste including containers of paint, tires, batteries, large automobile parts, yard waste, brush, stumps, and over 100 pounds of construction debris. Also prohibited will be refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, and any other appliance with refrigerant.

Residents are asked to have the items at curbside by 8:00 a.m. the morning of June 16, 2008.

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USAA Recognizes Grantsville Student



The United States Achievement Academy (USAA) recently announced that Morgan Dawn Allman, Grantsville, has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Society Student Award winner.

Morgan, who attends Northern Middle School, will appear in the USAA's

official yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history," said Dr. George Stevens, USAA founder. "Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement."

Morgan is the daughter of Kenneth and Carol Allman.

Area Businesses To Donate To Firehouse Fund

The Goodfellow Agency and First Home Mortgage of Grantsville recently announced that they will both donate to the new Grantsville firehouse.

For an extended time, the Goodfellow Agency will donate \$100 for each listing or sale going to settlement from their Grantsville office.

First Home Mortgage, also located at the Grants-



AMERICAN LEGION SCHOOL AWARDS were recently presented by Grantsville Post 214 to fifth graders at Grantsville Elementary School and Route 40 Elementary School. The awards are given in recognition of the students who possess the high qualities of courage, honor, leadership, patriotism, scholarship, and service. The Legion recognizes these qualities as necessary for the preservation and protection of the fundamental institutions of government and the advancement of society. Pictured above are the Grantsville Elementary recipients. In the front row, from left, are Shawnee Blittinger, Danielle Squitler, Cody Folk, and Robert Thompson. In the back row are Post Adjutant Lynn Patton and Post Commander Jerry Fritz. Pictured below are the Route 40 Elementary School recipients. From left are Sidney Beeman, Taylor Hughes, Tyler Dochan, and Blake Meyers.



ville Real Estate Center, will donate \$100 for every closed loan originated by Shirley Bernard or Melody Friend on property in the Grantsville ZIP code area on behalf of the client.

Both businesses are located on Main Street in the center of Grantsville.

For more information, persons may call Shirley Barnard at 301-707-1215; Melody Friend at 301-616-5657; John Braskey at 301-268-0728; Wanda

McKenzie at 301-401-0484; or Arlen Miller at 304-210-1472.

Both businesses noted that they are committed to the success of the new Grantsville Firehouse, and will have this offer available for an unlimited period.

Other businesses that have helped raise funds for the new firehouse include Spinning Wheel Antiques, Maryland Minerals, Penn Alps Restaurant, Roboson Supply, Hill Top Fruit Market, and Allegany/Garrett Titles and Settlements.

Donations can be sent to the Grantsville Firehouse Fund at P.O. Box 189, Grantsville, 21536, with "new firehouse fund" written in the memo section of the check.

A wall of tiles will be placed at the entrance of the new firehouse social hall. Each tile will cost \$100, and can contain memorials, honorariums, and other names.

For more information, persons may call Gerry Beachy, co-chair of the committee, at 301-895-5387.

Strawberry Fest Set At Mt. Zion

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church will hold its annual Strawberry Festival on Saturday, June 21, from 3 to 7 p.m.

The festival will include plate dinners of ham or chicken, sandwiches, strawberry shortcake, sundaes, and beverages.

The church is located six miles west of Frostburg along the National Pike.

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LEGION SUPPORTS SUMMER READING - Grantsville Post 214, the American Legion, and Grantsville Squadron 214, Sons of the American Legion (SAL), recently presented checks to the Grantsville Branch of the Ruth Enlow Library to support the summer reading program held there each year. Pictured above, from left, are Jerry Fritz, post commander; Lori Bender of the library; and Lynn Patton, squadron adjutant.

Excessive Speed Results In Single-Vehicle Collision

Officers with the Garrett County Sheriff's Office responded to the 1300 block of Chestnut Ridge Road for a single-vehicle accident

Sunday evening.

Investigation revealed that Matthew Allan Hetrick, 18, Grantsville, was traveling north at a high rate of speed on Chestnut Ridge Road in his 2001 Mitsubishi Eclipse. His speed resulted in his driving onto the shoulder of the road-

way.

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FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

Vacation Bible School
The Friendsville United Methodist Church is hosting a community-wide Bible school from Monday, June 16, through Thursday, June 19, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. each evening. The theme this year is "The Earth and God's Children." Ages 3

years through youth are welcome to attend.

Birthday Wishes
Doris Friend will be celebrating her 84th birthday on June 15. Cards can be sent to her at 241 Maple Street, Friendsville, MD 21531.

First Christian Church
Prayer meetings are held

every Saturday night at 6 p.m. at the church.

Flag Presentation
Woodmen of the World Lodge 45 will be holding a flag presentation this Saturday, June 14, at the Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad building in Friendsville at 7 p.m. Lodge 45 will be presenting flag poles and a United States flag to the squad. The public is welcome to attend.

Lowdermilk Reunion
The Jefferson and Hannah Lowdermilk reunion will be held at the Sand Spring fellowship hall on Sunday, June 22. A picnic lunch will be shared at 1 p.m.

North Star 4-H Club
by Kara Savage
The North Star 4-H Club met May 13 at the Accident fire hall. The meeting was called to order by President Angie LaMastus. Kara Savage and Kevin Haentfling led the pledges. There were three members and three adults present.

Kevin and Kara reported on the Livestock Sale food booth. Kevin, Angie, and Kara reported on the Diamond Clover Level 6 meetings.

Darlene Schmidt announced that the club had a standing invitation to do the food booth at the Livestock Sale each year.

The swimming activity will not be scheduled until further details are worked out. Kevin will purchase the items needed for the "One Plus Kits," and the club will meet to put the kits together.

As soon as the flowers are purchased, members will meet and plant the flower pots for the side-walks in Accident. Thrivent Financial will be helping with the expense of the



SEVERAL 4-H MEMBERS recently participated in the annual broiler show at the Garrett County Extension Office. Pictured above, front row, from left, are Katelyn Gnegy, Jordan Grove, and Colton Grove. In the back row are Hannah Smearman, Jarred Dennis, Amanda Beitzel, and Toby Grove. Pictured below are the broilers ready for judging.



flowers.

Kevin and Kara will be participating in the Flag Day activities at the Wisp on June 14.

Members discussed the 4th of July activities that are held in Accident. The club will have a float in the parade, and members chose the games that they wanted to work at after the parade.

Members decided on the theme for the club's fair booth and discussed ideas for the booth.

Kara will be participating in the weigh-in on June 13. Kevin gave a demonstration on his computer project, and Kara gave a demonstration on her photography project.

The next meeting of the North Star 4-H Club was scheduled for Tuesday, June 10.

Snowy Creek 4-H Club
There will be no meeting for the club on June 12. Members will have a float workshop on June 17 at Brian and Kathy Friend's. All members will be notified with directions, or they can contact Rick or Kim with questions.

Gun/Cash Bash
Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad will be holding a gun/cash bash on Saturday, September 20, from noon until 6 p.m. at the Garrett County Fairgrounds. Tickets can be obtained by contacting any member. More information is available on line at www.ngcrs.com.

4-H Broiler Show Results Released

A total of seven Garrett County youth recently participated in the annual 4-H/FFA Broiler Show at the Garrett County Extension Office.

Southern States Oakland Cooperative Inc. donated the chicks to the participants, who raised them for eight weeks. The dressed bird samples were judged on several factors, including feed to meat conversion ratios, weight, and appearance.

Participants were required to present two dressed bird samples and turn in a record sheet to complete the project.

The first place junior winner was Jordan Grove of Snowy Creek 4-H.

In the intermediate division, first place went to Toby Grove, second place went to Colton Grove, and third place went to Hannah Smearman. All the intermediate winners were from Snowy Creek 4-H.

In the senior division, first place went to Amanda Beitzel of Grantsville 4-H.

second place went to Jarred Dennis of Snowy Creek 4-H, and third place went to Katelyn Gnegy of Country Explorers 4-H.

The grand champion winner was Jordan Grove, and the reserve champion winner was Amanda Beitzel.

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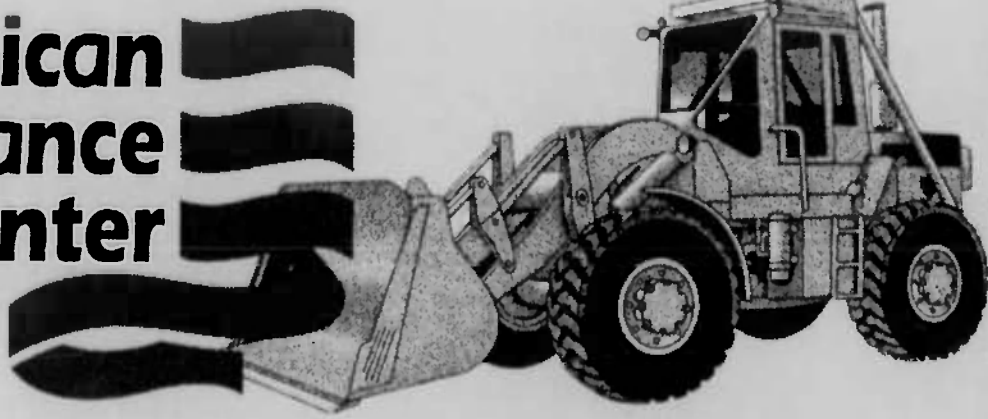


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GREENHAND DEGREES were presented to several FFA members. Pictured above, from left, are Justin Meyers, Mitchell Mast, Derek Broadwater, Jordan Fratz, Cindy Smeerman, and Scarlett Fost. Not pictured were Brittany Wilhelm and Courtney Minnick. Pictured below are those who received leadership pins. From left are Justin Meyers, Alex Beitzel, Jesse Wilt, Mitchell Mast, Kara Savage, Chas Custer, and Jordan Fratz. Wilt also received the DeKalb Agricultural Leadership Award.



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CHAPTER FFA DEGREES were given to several members. Pictured above, from left, are Ashley Rodeheaver, Andrea Upole, Alex Beitzel, Bradley Rodeheaver, and Kara Savage. Pictured below are FFA officers with retiring FFA Instructor Larry Deal. From left are Richard McCrobie, FFA advisor; Ethan Broadwater, reporter; Kara Savage, sentinel; Ashley Rodeheaver, vice president; Deal; Tricia Wiley, president; Bradley Rodeheaver, treasurer; and Devan Yoder, junior advisor. Deal received a framed collage of photos of FFA members during his time as advisor.



FSA Committee Nominations To Begin June 15

The nomination period for farmer and rancher candidates for Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees will begin on Sunday, June 15, and continue through Friday, Aug. 1. Elections will take place this fall.

"I encourage all producers to participate in the county committee election process by nominating candidates by the Aug. 1 deadline," said Michael R. Kozier, executive director for USDA's Farm Service Agency in Garrett and Allegany counties. "We are counting on as much participation as possible, because county committees are an important link between the farm community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. We have seen a trend in recent years of increased nominations of minority and women producers, and we hope that will continue."

To be eligible to serve on an FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county committee election, and reside in the local administrative area in which the person is a candidate.

Producers may also nominate themselves, and organizations representing minorities and women may also nominate candidates.

To become a nominee, eligible individuals must sign form FSA-669A. The form, along with other information about FSA county committee elections, is available online at www.fsa.usda.gov. The form can be found under "news and events," then "county committee elections."

Nomination forms for the 2008 election must be postmarked or received in

the local USDA Service Center by close of business on Friday, Aug. 1.

FSA county committee members make decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs, and other important agricultural issues. Members serve three-year terms.

Nationwide, there are more than 7,800 farmers and ranchers serving on FSA county committees. Committees consist of three to five members who are elected by eligible local producers.

FSA will mail ballots to producers beginning Nov. 3. The voted ballots are due back to the local county office either via mail or in person by Dec. 1.

Newly elected committee

members and alternates take office Jan. 1, 2009.

Between 2003 and 2006, the number of minority and women farmers and ranchers nominated as candidates to FSA county committees nationwide increased 35 percent. Additionally, the number of African American producers nominated as candidates tripled during the same period.

For more information, persons may visit www.fsa.usda.gov.

Garrett County Artist Studio TOUR
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The Art of Planting for a Successful Harvest

by Terri Rodeheaver

At our farm, spring planting season is one of the most hopeful, invigorating times in our farming operation. The longer days and the smell of freshly turned soil in the spring are downright good for the soul after a long, hard winter. Every successful farmer knows that preparing the soil properly, timing the planting just right, and providing the appropriate nutrients to the young crop are essential for it to take root and grow to its fullest potential. My contention is that these principles of planting are applicable to lots of things in life – hard work, good timing, and a nurturing environment are keys to many a successful venture.

Over the past 10 months, I have watched the planting and harvest cycle unfold in a very positive way in the county's FFA programs. Following the national trend, enrollment is up in our local FFA chapters. The county's FFA youth have worked hard throughout the year on a variety of projects. They have served as ambassadors of Garrett County and its agricultural community in a very positive manner. They have traveled to regional, state, and national competitions, and returned home with gold, silver, and bronze medals – a testament to their dedication, hard work, perseverance, and love of agriculture.

Certainly the FFA members themselves deserve a heartfelt "Congratulations!" and "Job well done!" for their work. But, like any "crop," these bright, talented and committed young people did not do this alone. These young people are interested in, and committed to, agricultural study and endeavors because there are many "farmers" in their lives who are creating a fertile soil in which their interests can grow. Their ag instructors are willing to coach and mentor them in preparation for competition, challenge them to try new things and reach previously unattainable goals, celebrate their victories, and console them in their loss. There are family members who support and encourage their agricultural related studies, despite the fact that others may not appreciate the value of their academic pursuits. There are FFA alumni who work hard in support of their organization and activities. There are businesses and organizations whose generosity help the FFA program grow. These "farmers" have planted and nourished a crop that is producing great yields. That yield is the next generation of agriculturalists who will feed and fuel America and the world.

This issue of *The Republican* contains information from the FFA Awards Banquet held recently at Northern High School. This high-energy event was filled with celebration of things accomplished and anticipation of things yet to come. Kudos go out to Commissioners Glotfclty, Gregg, and Holliday for attending – your presence was greatly appreciated and spoke volumes. Thanks also to Charlotte Sebold of the Board of Education and Paul Miller, president of the Garrett County Farm Bureau, for your presence and encouraging words. The evening's events were nothing short of a good dose of fertilizer for the county's FFA students and the organization, and confirm the county's commitment to agriculture, not just in word, but also in deed.

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NUMEROUS AWARDS were presented at the recent FFA banquet at Northern High School. Approximately 75 people attended, including Garrett County commissioners Denny Giotfely, Fred Holliday, and Ernie Gregg; Charlotte Sebold of the Garrett County Board of Education; and Paul Miller, president of the Garrett County Farm Bureau. Pictured above, from left, are Scarlett Fost, star greenhand award; Devan Yoder, outstanding FFA member; and Ashley Rodeheaver, star chapter farmer. Not pictured is Ronnie Keister, who was named outstanding ag student. Pictured below are those who received scholarship pins. From left are Devan Yoder, grade 12; Ashley Rodeheaver, grade 11; Justin Meyers, grade 9; and Mitchell Mast, grade 10.



FAIR BOARD SEEKS APPLICATIONS FOR '08 FARM QUEEN

The Garrett County Fair Board is accepting applications for the Farm Queen Program.

Young women who are at least 16 years of age, and no older than 19 years of age as of Aug. 10, are eligible to vie for the Farm Queen title.

Each applicant must be a full-time resident of Garrett County, have a history as an exhibitor at the fair, and she and her family must be actively engaged in an agricultural enterprise in the county.

This year, 2008, represents the 63rd consecutive year that a Farm Queen has been crowned in Garrett County.

The 2008 Farm Queen will represent the Garrett County Agriculture Fair at parades and events in the tri-state area promoting both the county and its agricultural enterprises. She will receive a scholarship funded by the Fair Board, and various businesses, civic clubs, and individuals.

Young women interested in participating in the Farm Queen Program should contact Debra Barnard at 301-334-4170 or debra.barnard@hotmail.com for an application and program information. All applications must be received by Friday, July 11.

FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, June 9, 2008.

Stock Steers and Bulls (200-500 lbs.), \$75-106; Stock Steers (700-850 lbs.), \$74-97.50; Stock Heifers, \$60-100. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, \$85-93; medium to good, \$77-87; heavy choice (over 1,450 lbs.), \$75-95. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, \$62-78.50; light (500 to 600 lbs.), up to \$72. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, \$85-93; medium to good, \$80-87; utility, \$55-75-74.50. Bulls, heavy, \$52-50-68.50; light, \$50-64. Cows, utility, \$50-64.50; commercial to good, \$42-54; culls, \$44 and down. Veals, good to choice, \$50-90; medium to good, \$50-67. Bob Calves, \$50 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (85-120 lbs.), up to \$90. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (85-120 lbs.), up to \$425. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to \$140.

Hogs, top quality, up to \$48. Sows, up to \$35.50. Lambs, choice, up to \$118. Goats, choice (by head), \$20-75.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, June 7, 2008.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), \$70-110. Stock Heifers, \$50-98; Slaughter Steers, good to choice, up to \$85; medium to good, \$53-73. Holstein Steers, good, \$54-72.50; light, up to \$65. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, up to \$80; medium to good, \$55-76. Bulls, heavy, \$48-68; light, \$50-72. Cows, utility (Holsteins), \$55-67; canners, \$45-54; culls, \$44 and down. Bob Calves, \$50 & down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to \$60. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to \$285. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to \$85.

Hogs, top quality, up to \$53.50; heavy, up to \$50; light, \$20-45; feeder pigs, by head, up to \$52. Sows, up to \$25. Male Hogs, \$3-25.

Lambs (10-85 lbs.), up to \$110; (30-60 lbs.), up to \$112; (30-60 lbs.), up to \$110; culls, up to \$60.

Sheep, up to \$55; fat sheep, up to \$25.

Goats, large, by head, \$75-95; medium, by head, \$25-60; small, by head, \$10-40; kid, by head, \$5-20.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

In the matter of:

Destin Lee Cherry

For change of name to:

James Destin Lee Cherry

By and through his mother:

Darla Cherry

In the Circuit Court for Garrett County

Civil No. 11-C-08-10518

NOTICE

(Minor)

(DOM REL 65)

The above Petitioner has

filed a Petition for Change of

Name in which she seeks to

change the name of a minor

child from Destin Lee Cherry to

James Destin Lee Cherry. The

petitioner is seeking this name

change for the child for the following reasons: "Our son

wishes to carry on his father's

PUBLIC NOTICES

family name."

Any person may file an objection to the Petition on or before the 7th day of July 2008.

The objection must be supported by an affidavit and served upon the Petitioner in accordance with Maryland Rule 1-321. Failure to file an objection or affidavit within the time allowed may result in a judgment by default or the granting of the relief sought.

A copy of this notice shall be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county/city at least fifteen (15) days before the deadline to file an objection.

Sandra R. Buckel

Clerk

INVITATION TO BID

TRI-AXLE DUMP TRUCKS

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, will accept sealed bids for the purchase of two (2) new tri-axle dump trucks as specified.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Garrett County Purchasing Department, 316 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. A copy of the bid documents can also be downloaded from the Purchasing Department's web site at www.garrettcounty.org/Purchasing/CurrentBids.aspx. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Garrett County Purchasing Department, 316 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Thursday, June 19, 2008, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on June 19, 2008.

All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Tri-Axle Dump Trucks Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to cancel this invitation to bid and waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board

Brian E. Bowers, CPPB

Purchasing Agent

Garrett County Purchasing Department

6-5-12 (2)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 10970

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

FRANCES JOYCE MAYFIELD, aka

JOYCE BROWN MAYFIELD

Notice is given that

Stephen Manville Mayfield, 3624 Highway 70 East, Jackson, TN 38305, was on May 21, 2008, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Frances Joyce Mayfield aka Joyce Brown Mayfield, who died on April 11, 2008, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

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(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from

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Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of Publication: May 29, 2008.

Stephen M. Mayfield

Personal Representative

Joseph DiSimone

Register of Wills

for Garrett County

Room 103 Courthouse

313 E. Alder Street

Oakland, MD 21550

5/29/08 (3)

RABIES CLINIC SCHEDULE

IMPORTANT: Garrett County experienced eight positive cases of rabies in wildlife in 2007 and four cases so far in 2008; three in raccoons and one in a skunk. Protect your pets and your family from the threat of this disease by bringing your dogs, cats and ferrets to the clinic in your area. Cost per animal - \$5.00.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will conduct a public hearing on June 24, 2008, at 10:30 a.m. in the County Commissioners' Meeting Room, Courthouse Annex, Oakland, MD. The purpose of the meeting is to receive public comments on a proposal submitted by Nancy Elizabeth Nimnich and Barbara Boone to amend the Deep Creek Watershed Zoning Ordinance to establish "performance zoning" throughout all of Garrett County. Specifically, the proposal would add a new Article 12 titled Performance Zoning to the Deep Creek Watershed Zoning Ordinance that would define and prohibit Commercial Wind Turbine Structures. The proposal would also define the territorial jurisdiction of the new Article 12 to include all lands in Garrett County except incorporated municipalities.

All interested parties are welcome to attend or submit written testimony.
By Order of the Board of County Commissioners
6/5-19 (3)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the County Commission court of Taylor County, West Virginia, appointed Gary M. Shafer, 205 North 12th Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Delpha Lenore Shafer, who died on January 31, 2008, domiciled in Taylor County, WV, U.S.A.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is not applicable.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County, located Deep Creek Lake.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or
(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice, Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*
Date of publication: June 5, 2008.
Gary M. Shafer
Foreign Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550
6/5-19 (3)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

ESTATE No. 10974
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

JAMES W. LININGER
Notice is given that Glenda M. Slagle, 123 Kings Court, Min. Lake Park, MD 21550, was on May 28, 2008, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of James W. Lininger, who died on May 3, 2008, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 28th day of November 2008.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or
(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*
Date of publication: June 5, 2008.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Glenda M. Slagle
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550
6/5-19 (3)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mountain Lake Park Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on June 23, 2008, at 6:00 p.m. in the Mountain Lake Park Town Hall. The Board will review an application made by Donald W. Sincell (Docket SE-2008-4) for a Special Exception permit to allow the erection of a fence on his property (tax map 78H, parcels 3999 thru 4003) located at 510 G Street in a TR-Town Residential Zone.

Interested citizens are welcome to attend.

By Order of the Board

6/5-19 (3)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration.

Notice of Applications Received for a State Nontidal Wetlands and Waterways Permit and the Opportunity to Provide Written Comment or Request an Informational Hearing.

Issue Date: June 12, 2008

The Water Management Administration is reviewing the following applications for a State Nontidal Wetlands and Waterways Permit. The applications and related information are on file at the Nontidal Wetlands and Waterways Division, Water Management Administration, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532.

Arrangements may be made for inspection and copying of file materials. Opportunity is afforded to interested parties to provide written comments on the listed application(s), or to be placed on the interested

persons list for a specific application. Any request for a hearing must be in writing and provide the following information: 1) Name, Address and Telephone Number of the person making the request; 2) The identity of any other person(s) the requestor is representing; and 3) State specifically the issue proposed to be considered at the hearing. If a hearing is scheduled, sign language interpreters and other appropriate accommodations for individuals with disabilities will be provided upon request. Written comments, requests to be placed on the interested persons list, or requests for a hearing must be received on or before June 27, 2008. If requesting to be placed on the interested persons list, please clearly state this request in written form. On all correspondence, please refer to the case number, which identifies each application. Correspondence should be addressed to the Nontidal Wetlands and Waterways Division, Water Management Administration, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532.

A Water Quality Certification may be required from the Department of the Environment for this project. This certification is required under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act.

Any further notices concerning actions on the following applications will be provided by mail to those persons on the interested persons list.

Application Received
Garrett County
Staff Assigned: Jim Kahl
Case Number: 2008060875/08-NT-3072

Howard Don has applied to place fill within the 100-year floodplain of Bear Creek to create a building site elevated above the 100-year flood. The project is located at 3464 Bear Creek Road, Garrett County, Maryland. For additional information, please contact Jim Kahl at (301) 689-1494. 6/2

PUBLIC AUCTION

Items from the Si & Freida Faris Estate to be held at

Faris Restaurant, Rowlesburg, WV

Located in the town of Rowlesburg (Follow Todd Rexroad Auction signs)

Saturday, June 14 • 9 a.m.

Guns & Sporting Items • Antiques & Collectibles • Household Items

Go to: auctionzip.com, Auctioneer 6690, for complete listing and pictures

Auction conducted by

Todd Rexroad Auctions, LLC

Bruceston Mills, WV
Phone: 304-288-7079

Todd Rexroad, Auctioneer, Lic. WV 780
PA AU003998

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QUARRICK EQUIPMENT & AUCTIONS

Rt. 119 Gallatin Ave. Exit west on Bule Rd.

2 1/2 miles on right.

Open daily for business. Tractor & equipment sales. Auction service available.

Consignment auctions of farm tractors, equipment, light industrial, lawn & garden, tools & more the first Thursday of every month. Consignments welcome! Doing business for 18 years. Visit our web site for lists & pictures @ www.quarrickauction.com.

Tony Quarrick & Sons

166 Quarrick Rd.

Uniontown, PA

724-439-1621

QUARRICK AUCTIONS

POA Sale

PUBLIC AUCTION

3 BR Home - Household Furnishings

Saturday, June 28 • 10 a.m.

Sale on the Premises

414 D Street

(corner of D Street and Route 135)

Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550

The undersigned Power of Attorney

will offer for sale at Public Auction the following:

REAL ESTATE—All that piece and parcel of land as described in Liber 194 Page 138 among the land records of Garrett County, Maryland, improved with a 3 bedroom home with kitchen/dining area, living room, bathroom, full basement, and 1-car detached garage. The home is situated on lots 1545, 1546, & 1547 as map 78H grid 10.

Terms of Real Estate: A nonrefundable deposit of \$5,000.00 in cash or certified funds will be required of the purchaser(s) at the time and place of sale, balance in cash at settlement, which shall be on or before thirty days. The property will be sold subject to all restrictions, liens, covenants, and encumbrances of record. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes, if any, document preparation and title insurance and/or examination shall be borne by purchaser. All public charges and assessments payable on an annual basis shall be adjusted to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. The property will be sold in "as is" condition, without express or implied warranty or representation. Time is of the essence. The purchaser agrees to waive the right of lead paint as provided under current Federal and State Law.

PERSONAL PROPERTY—Sofa, stands, bedroom suite, bed, dressers, table & chairs, china cabinet, wash stand, hide-a-bed, chest, dishes, plus other items.

TERMS: Cash or approved funds.

Nancy DeVitt, Power of Attorney for Robert D. and Helen Henline

www.henlineauctions.com

HENLINE AUCTION SALES

Tom Henline

301-334-4888

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PUBLIC NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
Annual Meeting of Alpine Lake Property Owners Association

The Board of Directors of Alpine Lake Property Owners Association announces that the annual meeting of members will be held in the Evergreen Room of the Alpine Lodge on Saturday, June 28, 2008. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., with the annual meeting scheduled to begin at

10 a.m. This meeting is for the transaction of proper business as may come before the members.

Place of Meeting: Lodge Evergreen Room

Date of Meeting: Saturday, June 28, 2008.

Registration: 8:30 a.m.

Time of Meeting: 10 a.m.

Alpine Lake Property Owners Association, Inc.

700 West Alpine Drive

Terra Alta, WV 26764

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INVITATION TO BID

CONSTRUCTION OF FRAZEE ESTATES DRIVE

CONTRACT No. GA3462M1

F.A. Project No. APL-1(932)E

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, will accept sealed bids for the construction of 2970 linear feet of new paved road from the intersection of Frazee Estates Drive and Memorial Drive to the Garrett County Health Department access road located in Oakland, Maryland. A bid bond or certified check in the amount of 5% of the total bid amount shall be submitted with each bid. A performance/ payment bond in the full bid amount will be required of the successful contractor. For additional information about this project, visit the Garrett County Purchasing Department's web site at www.garrettcountry.org/Purchasing/CurrentBids.aspx.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 25, 2008, in the Commissioners' Public Meeting Room located at 203 South Fourth Street, Room 209 in Oakland, Maryland.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Garrett County Purchasing Department, 316 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. The cost of the bid specifications and drawings is \$75.00 per set and is nonrefundable. All out-of-town contractors must pre-pay for shipping and the cost of the plans. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Garrett County Purchasing Department, 316 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550 on or before Thursday, July 3, 2008, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners Public Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 3, 2008. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Construction of Frazee Estates Drive Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to cancel this invitation to bid and to waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board

Brian E. Bowers, CPPB

Purchasing Agent

Garrett County Purchasing Department

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, June 14 • 9:30 a.m.

Located at Tom Henline's Auction House, 4 miles west of Oakland, Md., off State Rd. 39, Crellin, Md.

Consisting of an Oakland home and several small estates.

Oak 4-stack bookcase, 9 pc. maple twin bedroom group, 2 pc. living room suite, 7 pc. dinette, RCA color TV (like new), portable TVs, Hardwick gas range, pair cherry bookshelves, mahogany china cabinet, oak dresser base, Empire chest, pie safe, wardrobes, Fairy no. 11 parlor stove, secretary, washstand, drop-leaf table, Victorian chair, trunks, dressers, oak bookcase, Jenny Lind beds, 2 pc. carved parlor suite, gold frame mirror, mahogany pie crust stand, Regulator clock, Elgin mantel clock, work bench, chains, hand cultivator, Hall cookie jar, Braun coffee pot w/C&S, Watt bowl, Hull vase, blue glass tea set, cowbell, 4-cent stamp machine, Hopalong Cassidy ice cream box, Butter-nut bread & potato chip bag, action toy sulky rider w/box, tin coal tipple, wooden toys, Austrian vase, McCoy ware, Griswold skillets, cup & saucer collection, large collection of assorted '70s, '80s & '90s small toys, ceramic birds, many box lots of glassware, china, b pots & pans, etc., much as found furniture from basement and attic.

Also selling the contents of the late John Miller's Barber Shop. Antique Koken barber chair, etc.

TERMS: Cash or approved funds

www.henlineauctions.com

HENLINE AUCTION SALES

Tom Henline

301-334-4888

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Public Auction

Saturday June 14 • 4 p.m.

Located at Ball Auction Building along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, W.Va.

New Furniture: 48 ft. trailer load of all new living room furniture - All major name brand name furniture, 4 pc. leather living room suite, 4 pc. sectional, 2 pc. sectional, 3 pc. living room suite, 2 pc. living room suite, double recliner sofa, double recliner loveseat, big man recliner, patio set, and much more not listed.

Estate Furniture: (4 p.m.) 4 pc. Broyhill queen cherry bed room suite, 4 pc. solid wood queen bedroom suite, table w/6 chairs, oak roll top computer desk, oak bookcase, oak book shelf, wardrobe, kneehole desk, ent. center, cherry queen bed, full bed, 2 pc. living room suite, PA House sofa, table w/4 chairs, 2 pc. china cupboard, bunk beds, chest freezer, and much more.

New TV's & Electronics: (5 p.m.) 20 Flatscreen/Plasma TVs, Digital camcorders, digital cameras, DVD players, and much more. Check web site after Thursday for a detailed list of the electronics.

New Household Items/Gifts: (4 p.m.) Bissell Pro Heat, self-propelled mower, luggage sets, sheets, blankets, Rubbermaid, rugs, gift sets, Pyrex, gift baskets, perfume, toys, crystal, dishware, nuts, household necessities, food items, gum packs, kids' socks, juice, (the truck has not been unloaded as of advertising deadline—check web site for photos)

Estate and Household Items: (4 p.m.) 20 table lots of household items, glassware, kitchenware, cookware, box lots and much more.

Auctioneer's Note: If you are looking for new furniture, you do not want to miss this auction!

Friday, June 27th at 5:30 - Tool and Estate Auction.

See web site for more information.

Terms: Cash or check, all major credit/debit cards accepted w/2 percent buyer's premium added.

Refreshments available

Mark Ball, Auctioneer - Lic. 320

Ball Auction Inc.

1206 East State Ave., Terra Alta, WV 26764

(304) 789-6879

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Saturday June 14 • 4 p.m.

Located at

Reaching Over
35,000 Readers
In Garrett Co. & Vicinity

CLASSIFIED ADS

Deadline: Tuesday, 5 PM
Phone: 301-334-3963

EMPLOYMENT

Continued from Page C-10
HELP WANTED - Preston-Taylor Community Health Centers Inc. is accepting applications for a full-time family nurse practitioner for their Rowlesburg Clinic in Preston County. The clinic is designated as a federally qualified health center (FQHC), offering a full range of primary care to patients of all ages. Experience required. EOE. Send resume to PTCHC, P.O. Box 399, Grafton, WV 26354, or pick up an application at the center. 15-1.

HELP WANTED - Security guards. Scott's Investigations is accepting applications for security guards. Guards are needed to work 25-30 hours per week in the Lonaconing area. Individuals selected for employment must successfully complete a background check, as well as attend mandatory mine safety training. Send resume and references to: Scott's Investigations Inc., P.O. Box 1035, Cumberland, MD 21501. For more information, call 301-777-0232 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. 15-1.

HELP WANTED - Allegany College of Maryland, full-time position, nursing. Allegany College of Maryland invites applications for a 9-month year, tenure track teaching position in nursing beginning in the spring semester 2009. A master's degree in nursing is required. Two years of recent nursing practice are also required, as is current registration or eligibility for registration, as a RN in Maryland and/or Pennsylvania. Philosophy of teaching must be based on using

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learner-centered concepts. Effective leadership, interpersonal, communication, and team-building skills are also essential. The position is responsible for course planning and for teaching, coordinating, and evaluating students in classroom and clinical settings. Additional responsibilities include curriculum development, recruitment, and advising. The ability to teach in a variety of clinical settings is preferred and experience in teaching and clinical supervision of students is desired. The primary teaching site will be between Garrett County and the Cumberland campus with the possibility of teaching at the Pennsylvania campuses. This position may require some teaching in the day and some in the evening nursing programs. May be required to teach courses using an interactive two-way video system and other technology-based delivery systems. The salary range for the basic 9-month contract, teaching 15 credits each semester, is \$33,195 - \$42,732, with salary and academic rank depending upon qualifications and experience. The opportunity for extra compensation for teaching overload credits is available. An attractive fringe-benefit package includes health insurance, free tuition for Allegany College of Maryland courses for the faculty member and members of the immediate family, as well as tuition reimbursement for graduate coursework for the faculty member. Candidates selected for interview will be required to give a teaching presentation as part of the

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interview process. Interested and qualified applicants must submit a letter of application detailing interest in the position and describing experiences relevant to position requirements, a current resume, an unofficial copy of college transcripts or a list of courses in the areas of concentration, your email address, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of at least three professional references to: Human Resources Director, Allegany College of Maryland, 12401 Willowbrook Road, Cumberland, MD 21502; electronic submission to: personnel@allegany.edu; or fax to: 301-784-5058. Review of applications will begin immediately,

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and continue until a suitable candidate is selected. Please visit our web site at <http://www.allegany.edu/jobs/collegejobs>. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until a suitable candidate is hired. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. 15-2.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED - Are you looking for a steady job with unlimited opportunities and offers above average pay with benefits? Train to drive a tractor trailer with Mountaintop Truck Driving Institute in Grantsville, Md. Beginning drivers can earn 40K or more with benefits and flexible home time. Weekday and weekend courses available. Government grants, tuition reimbursement, and student loans offered to qualifying individuals. Call toll free for details, 1-866-851-MTDI, or email terry.beachy@garrettcollege.edu. 14-4.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED - Immediate opening for heavy-duty truck mechanic. Must have own tools and be experienced in heavy-duty truck repair and engine overhauls. We offer paid holidays, paid vacation, Blue Cross/Blue Shield health, dental and vision insurances. Uniforms are provided after 90 days of consecutive employment. 401K is available after 1 year of employment. Contact Al or Dan @ 800-842-5442 or 814-662-2702. 15-2.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED - Full-time working machine shop foreman. Excellent wages, paid health & long-term disability insurance, retirement & vacation. Hazelton, W.Va. Call 304-379-2200. 15-2.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED - Carpet & flooring installers, helpers & laborers. Start immediately; part time, full time. Pay based on experience. 301-746-7077. 15-5.

BLACK BEAR BARTENDERS - SECURITY KITCHEN ASSISTANTS

KITCHEN HELP INCLUDES DISHWASHERS, BUSSERS & PREP COOKS
PART-TIME & FULL-TIME POSITIONS AVAILABLE
SOME POSITIONS ARE FRI & SAT ONLY

APPLY IN PERSON AT BLACK BEAR - 102 FORT DRIVE - McHENRY 14-1

HELP WANTED

Community Living Aide needed for an alternative living unit for the developmentally disabled in the Oakland area. 40 hours per week that includes evenings, weekends, and split shift hours. \$7.04 per hour plus 35c per-hour shift differential = \$7.39/hour. Full fringe benefits, including health and medical coverage, are available. High school diploma or GED required; experience with developmentally disabled population preferred; lifting required, and must possess a valid driver's license with a good driving record. Deadline for applications is Monday, June 16, 2008. Contact or send resume to:

Appalachian Parent Association, Inc.
Appalachian Crossroads
39 South Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550
301-334-8449, ext. 100 • 301-334-9633 (fax)
Equal Opportunity Employer-Male/Female

Full-time position available for
LPN or RN
Night Shift, at
Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home.
Long-term experience preferred. Full benefits, health ins., dental ins., competitive salary.
Please submit all applications thru:
Md. Job Service
221 S. 3rd St.
Oakland, MD 21550

BARTENDER
Experienced, or will train.
Northern Garrett Co.
All calls kept confidential.
301-746-5586

GreenThings, LLC
Landscaping and Property Maintenance
APPLY NOW
Must be familiar with landscapes and hardscapes. Must have valid driver's license. Pay based on experience. Benefits available.
Call for appointment:
301-616-6576 or 301-334-5810

Part-Time Secretary/Receptionist
for busy real estate office
Mostly weekdays, an occasional weekend may be necessary. Responsibilities would include creating files, filing, answering telephones, advertising and other clerical duties as needed. Candidate should possess excellent customer service skills, be dependable and have office experience.
Send resume to:
23789 Garrett Highway Suite 2 McHenry MD 21541, Attn: H/R Department

Immediate Opening FOREMAN
Must be energetic and hard-working. Must have reliable transportation to shop. 6 paid holidays, paid vacation, paid uniforms. Pay based on experience.
301-245-4720 (leave message)

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
needed for local established financial advisor. Must demonstrate excellent communication, customer service, and organizational skills. Typing and MS Office skills required. Knowledge of Quick Books and data base management preferred.
Send resume to
ERL Financial Services, LLC
21287 Garrett Highway, Suite 300
Oakland, MD 21550

Arrowhead Market
FULL OR PART-TIME POSITIONS
Deli Shifts Bakery Shifts
Day, Evening 4am-12
& Night & Night
Looking for full or part-time work for the summer? Enjoy benefits such as summer bonuses, health insurance, 401K plan, Christmas Club, discount movie tickets and more! Candidates must be team-oriented, dependable and friendly.
If interested, please apply in person
Arrowhead Market
19746 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD
301-387-4020

HELP WANTED

Deep Creek Foodland Fresh

- F/T Customer Service Cashier
- F/T & P/T Cashiers

Excellent salary for the right persons

APPLY:

FOODLAND
24586 Garrett Hwy.
Market Square, McHenry
301-387-4075

EOE

DETAIL MANAGER

Full-time position open for a detail manager. Will be required to clean inside & out of vehicles, steam clean carpets, buff, wax, and install accessories. Benefits. Salary negotiable w/experience.
Apply in person at
Patriot Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep
in Mtn. Lake Park
301-334-2137

Now Hiring for Summer!
Servers * Cooks * Prep Cook
Dishwashers * Bussers * Bartenders
Competitive Hourly Rates
PLUS Summer Bonuses
If you are looking for an exciting job opportunity, we invite you to join our team! Enjoy benefits such as health insurance, 401K, and more.
If interested, please apply in person
UNO CHICAGO GRILL
19814 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD
301-387-4UNO

Railey Mtn. Lake VACATIONS

Railey Mtn. Lake Vacations is looking for qualified individuals to join our team in preparation for the 2008 Summer Season.

- Housekeeping Personnel**
- Must have valid driver's license and reliable transportation.
 - Wages based on work quality and efficiency.
 - Partial mileage reimbursement.
 - End-of-summer bonus (must meet guidelines).
 - Lift at least 30 pounds
 - Saturday and Sunday hours available.
 - Part-time seasonal position.

- Maintenance Runner**
- Must have a valid driver's license and reliable transportation.
 - Competitive wages offered.
 - Company vehicle provided.
 - End-of-summer bonus (must meet guidelines).
 - Lift at least 30 pounds
 - Part-time seasonal position.
 - Position will require working weekends and some weekdays.

Call or stop by our office to fill out an application.
Property Services Building
17801 Garrett Highway
Oakland MD 21541
301-387-2124, e. t. 2

Mane Attraction Hair Salon

in Oakland has immediate openings for
NAIL TECHS & HAIR STYLISTS
If you have been thinking about making a change, then you should consider our modern, in-town location with flexible hours and stress-free atmosphere. Our friendly staff will welcome you and your clientele.

Please stop by at
237 N. Third St.
(across from CVS)
for an application...
or drop off your resume

Walk-In Interviews will be conducted on Mondays in June, 10am-4pm and 7-8pm

MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES

Bilingual Applicants are Encouraged to Apply

BACKBONE, SAVAGE & MEADOW MOUNTAIN YOUTH CENTERS in Garrett Co,
GREEN RIDGE & MAPLE RUN YOUTH CENTERS in Allegany Co. & **WESTERN MD CHILDREN'S CENTER** in Washington Co.

- Recruitment & Retention Bonuses Available
 - 401K Plan with Match
 - Tuition Reimbursement
 - Subsidized Health Insurance
 - Paid Leave Benefits per yr

MD Dept of Juvenile Services is now continuously accepting applications Statewide for the following entry-level direct care positions. Qualified applicants will be scheduled for an examination. Testing will be done at local sites. Successful candidates will be placed on an eligible list (for at least one year) which will be used to fill vacancies in DJS.

DJS Resident Advisor Trainee	\$27,876
DJS Resident Advisor I	\$29,607
DJS Youth Transportation Officer Trainee	\$27,876
DJS Youth Transportation Officer I	\$29,607
DJS Community Detention Officer I	\$29,607
DJS Youth Center Cook I	\$29,607
DJS Youth Recreation Specialist I	\$29,607

To apply: Go to www.djs.state.md.us and click on Current Job Announcements. Submit ONE fully completed application packet to: Department of Juvenile Services, Office of Human Resources-2nd Floor, One Center Plaza, 120 W. Fayette Street, Baltimore MD 21201. EOE

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PIONEER CONVEYOR
Pioneer Conveyor has an immediate opening for an
Electrical Maintenance Position
1+ year's electrical experience a must. Excellent pay and benefits.
Interested applicants call
Chris at
301-334-8186
ext. 206

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED - Property maintenance and landscaping company has an opening for a full-time laborer. Must have a valid driver's license. Call 301-387-5225 to set up an interview. Please leave message if no answer. MHIC #69431.

HELP WANTED - Caregiver to care for elderly person. Must be willing to work any shift & must have valid driver's license & own vehicle. Call for more details. Sue at 301-334-1105, Mon.-Fri., 8 to 5, 13-3.

HELP WANTED - PT, OT, COTA, SLP for SNF PRN coverage for summer vacations; Markleysburg, Pa. 724-437-0250; sween3@verizon.net. 13-4.

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Sat., June 14 • 8 am-1 pm

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GARAGE SALES

MOVING SALE — Thurs., Fri. & Sat., June 12, 13, 14; 9 a.m. until 7; 1119 Fricks Crossing Road, Deer Park. 15-1.

YARD SALE — Thurs., Sat., June 12-14; 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. In Loch Lynn, turn left at BP, less than 1/10th mile on Route 560. Clothes, toys, household items, much more. 15-1.

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE — Sat., June 14, 9 - 7 at 716 Deer Park Ave., Mtn. Lake Park. Past Dennett Road Elem. School toward Mtn. Lake Park, come to the T, make a right, 5th house on right. Little boys' clothes, women's clothes, front door with etched glass, vinyl porch posts, apple décor, many other items. 15-1.

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FUNDRAISER YARD SALE — For Justin White; June 19, 20, 21; 8-5; at 414 Maple Ave., Loch Lynn. 15-2.

YARD SALE — June 13, 14, Fri.-Sat.; 7 a.m.-noon; New Germany State Park, follow signs. Treadmill, wooden dollhouse, skis, sleighs, bikes, Little Tikes playground equipment, books, lots more. 15-1.

YARD SALE — June 12, 13, 14 from 9 to 5 at 337 North Second St., Oakland. 15-1.

YARD SALE — June 19, 20, 21; corner of Wheeling Ave. & M Street, Mtn. Lake Park. NASCAR, newborn to 3T clothes, camping gear, books & more. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 15-2.

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MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE — June 13 from 8 to 5 at 4056 Bittering Road, Swanton. Glassware, country antiques, Broyley cherry tables, household, hunting, fishing. Something for everyone. 15-1.

YARD SALE — Under tent (in the back yard) at 970 Smouse Rd., 1 mile from Loch Lynn, Charles & Sandy Plessinger. June 12, 13, 14; Thurs. & Fri., 8-6; Sat., 8 - 7. 15-1.

GARAGE SALE — 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Fri., June 13, & Sat., June 14. Wooden porch swing, 1930's desk (ideal for kitchen computer), plastic floor protector, flower stands, small tables, bread maker, quart canning jars, craft items, video tapes & numerous other items. Oakland-Cranesville Rd., 1 mile past Youghiogheny Mountain Resort. Watch for signs. 15-1.

YARD/ESTATE SALE — Fri., June 13, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat., June 14, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.; 205 N. 12th Street, Oakland. Furniture, sheet sets, comforters, pictures, books/cookbooks, holiday decorations, dishes, rugs, towels, house/kitchen items, vintage clothing & much more. Rain or shine. 15-1.

3-FAMILY YARD SALE — June 19, 20, 21; 8-5; 1057 E. Green St. Ext. (beside high school). Home Interiors, seasonal items, many household items, girls' newborn-3T clothes, toys, yard tools, etc. 15-2.

2-FAMILY YARD SALE — Sat., June 14, 8 a.m. - 7; Garrett Industrial Supply, 104 Commerce Drive, Oakland (Southern Garrett Industrial Park off Route 135). 15-1.

GARAGE SALE — June 12, 13, 14; 9-5; 5 miles south of Red House on Rt. 219. Boys' 0-24 months, baby furniture, toys, plus-size clothing & lots more. 14-2.

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE — Baby boy clothes 0-12 months, girls' clothes, household items, tools, collectibles too many to list. Rt. 50 west of Red House on Hamilton Farms; June 12, 13, 14. 14-2.

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FOR SALE — 2004 Ford XLT Lariat, 4 dr. leather, all power windows, bedliner, bedcover, remote start, exc. cond.; 38,200 miles. \$16,800. 301-501-5500. 12-4.

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FOR SALE — 1994 Isuzu NGR, cab & chassis, 6 cyl turbo diesel, auto trans, PS; 18,000 GVM. Runs great, no rust, nice truck. \$9500. Call Stuart, 301-334-4894. 13-5.

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FOR SALE — 2006 Harley-Davidson Streetglide. 4000 miles. Color is black. Rinehart exhaust. Many extras. Exc. cond. \$14,900. 304-678-8171. 15-2.

FOR SALE — 2004 Yamaha Wolverine 4x4 4-wheeler, \$2500. 150,000 BTU pool heater for above ground pool. Paid \$1200 two seasons ago; asking \$500. Works perfectly. Heats 17,000 gallon pool 1 degree per hour. 240-321-5646. 14-2.

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"You appreciate what you have when you watch the children's joy that comes from doing things they normally would not be able to

do in the city," said a Fresh Air host. "The fund needs more host families to carry on its 132nd summer tradition of sharing the joys of suburban and small town life like smelling fresh flowers, casting a fishing line for the first time, or even hearing the crickets chirp."

There are no financial requirements for hosting a Fresh Air child, and hosts can select the gender and approximate age of their visitor. First-time visitors are 6 to 12 years old, and those returning may participate in the program through age 18.

Those seeking more information about hosting a Fresh Air child this summer may contact Alice Orendorf at 301-245-4326, or call the Fresh Air Fund at 1-800-367-0003. Information is also available at the fund's web site: www.freshair.org.



SMS RECOGNIZES STUDENTS—The students pictured above successfully trained and served as peer mediators for the 2007-08 school year at Southern Middle School. In the front row, from left, are Michelle Welch, Tasha VanSickle, Jena Janoske, Hannah Hintz, and Alex Mellinger. Back row: Corinne Weaver, Alycia Horner, Christina Cortez, Erin Layton, and Kylie Beckman. The students below achieved perfect attendance for the 2007-08 school year at Southern Middle School. Pictured in no particular order are sixth graders Matthew Imhoff, Logan Miller, Alicia Roth, Tayler Roth, and Megan Stone; seventh graders Daniel Adams, Ryan Carr, Chloey Hoye, Cody Hoye, Nathan Ketterman, Nathaniel Longest, Amanda Sweltzer, and Thomas Swift; and eighth grader Andrew Cvetnick.



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Blaine Full Gospel Church will be holding Vacation Bible School June 16-18 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. each evening. It will be for chil-

dren ages 3 to 12. (Those under 3 must be accompanied by an adult.) The theme is "God's Big Back Yard." The church is located in Blaine, W.Va., across the river from Kitzmiller. Exact times for the VBS will be announced soon.

SUMMER READING CLUB

Local youth are invited to "catch the reading bug at the summer reading club" at the Kitzmiller Library on Fridays in July. The club will meet from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. July 11, 18, and

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BIRTHDAYS

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JUST ONE DAY AWAY! Despite the recent, and unusual, summer-like weather for the past several weeks (excluding the last few cool days), the season is still not officially here. But it will arrive very early this Saturday morning, much to the delight of all who enjoy spending time outdoors. Broadford Lake beach is a bit sparse in the photo above, but the number of tanners and bathers will most certainly increase over the next several days.

Commissioners Asked To Look At Safety Issues

Safety was the topic of the public commentary portion of last Tuesday's Garrett County commissioners' meeting. Deep Creek Lake Property Owners Association president Scott Johnson asked the officials to continue their efforts to improve traffic safety. Oakland councilman Jay Moyer asked them to review a police issue concerning Broadford Lake Park.

Johnson thanked the commissioners for previous measures they have taken to address road safety issues, but encouraged them to do more, not only for his road, State Park, but for the entire county.

"People who live here want a safe environment; people who come here to relax want a safe environment," he told the commissioners. "And if we have cars speeding up and down roads that aren't well marked, aren't enforced with speed control, we have a potential to ruin our number one industry, tourism, and to put a negative impact on second-home sales."

Johnson said both tourism and home sales "drive" revenue to the county, which is why it is important to improve safety.

"I would like to continue the dialog outside of this forum, and will assist in any way that I can to bring resources to help resolve what I think is an issue of importance," he told the commissioners.

Johnson indicated that such "stakeholders" as the Chamber of Commerce, Department of Natural Resources, Maryland State Police, neighborhoods, and the media could be recruited to help.

Johnson also suggested that the commissioners expand a traffic flow study being conducted on State Park Road, look into establishing benchmarks to promote safety (speed limits, enforcement, etc.), and identify problem areas.

Two particular problems are on Rt. 219 at Deep Creek Lake near Uno's and Trader's Landing. Both places have pedestrian crosswalks and businesses with heavy traffic going in and out of parking lots. An accident occurred at Trader's Landing as recently as June 7, Johnson noted.

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BOE Announces '08 Personnel Changes

Several retirements and resignations and numerous appointments have been made concerning Garrett County School personnel, which were recently announced at the June Board of Education meeting.

From Northern High School teacher Harvey R. Speicher, and from the Central Office, monitoring specialist Sue A. Damon, will both retire effective July 1. Also retiring is teacher Suzanne Ryan from Dennett Road Elementary School, effective Jan. 1, 2009.

Resignations include science teacher Jennifer Roth from Southern Middle School, which was effective June 11, and Tammy Ward, part-time cafeteria/custodian from Bloomington School, effective July 1.

Southern High school has hired four new personnel.

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Hearing Slated On Proposal To Prohibit Turbines

The Garrett County commissioners will hold a public hearing next Tuesday, June 24, at 10:30 a.m. in their meeting room at the courthouse on a proposal to amend the Deep Creek Watershed Zoning Ordinance.

The proposal was submitted by Nancy-Elizabeth Nimmich, Pleasant Valley, and Barbara Boone, Oakland, to establish "performance zoning" throughout all of Garrett County.

Under the amendment, a new Article 12 would be added to the ordinance that would define and prohibit commercial wind turbine structures. It would also define the territorial jurisdiction of the new article to include all lands in Garrett County except incorporated municipalities.

All interested persons may attend the hearing to voice their views on the subject or submit written testimony to the Garrett County commissioners.

GC Health Dept. Reports Another Case Of Rabies

Environmental Health Services of the Garrett County Health Department has reported the fifth case of laboratory confirmed rabies in the county for 2008.

A raccoon submitted to the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene laboratory was confirmed positive for rabies last Thursday, June 12. The incident occurred on Monday, June 9, near Chestnut Grove Road when a raccoon approached a chained dog and a fight occurred.

The dog's owner shot the raccoon and placed it in plastic bags, taking precautions not to come in contact with the wild animal or any bodily fluids. The owner also avoided handling the dog for several hours, according to the Health Department.

The currently vaccinated dog will be given a rabies booster shot and will be monitored for 45 days.

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ATV Crash Leaves Teen Injured; Flown To Cumberland

A 13-year-old male juvenile of Grantsville was flown by Maryland State Police medevac Trooper 5 to Cumberland Memorial Hospital Wednesday afternoon after he was ejected from an all-terrain vehicle (ATV).

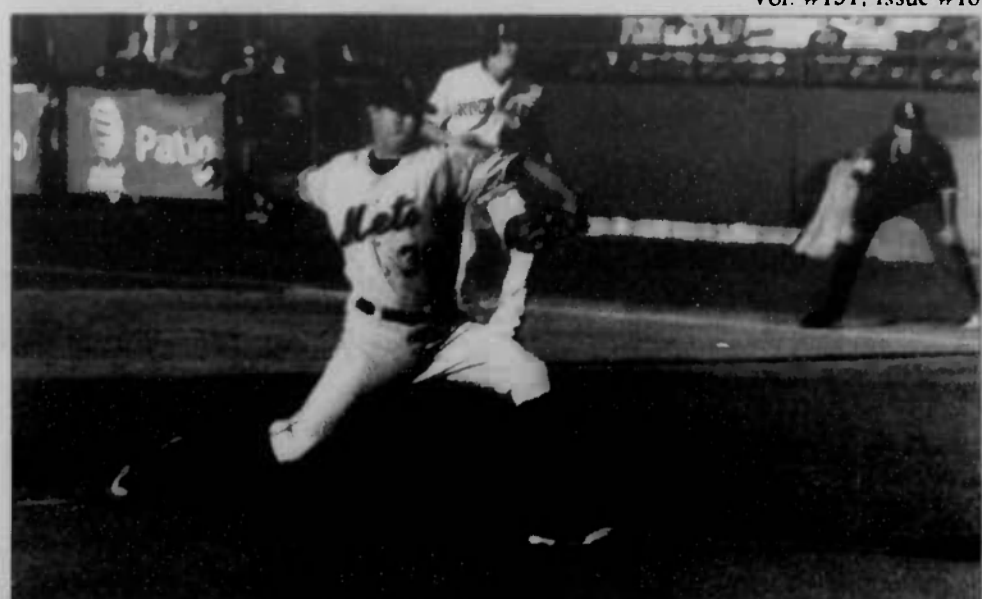
Police reports state that the juvenile was operating a 2007 Arctic Cat DVX250 on Hemlock Road in Grantsville around 12:30 p.m. when he lost control of the vehicle and left the roadway. The ATV struck a tree and the juvenile was ejected from the vehicle.

He was wearing a helmet, but still sustained injuries that required medical attention.

Northern Garrett Rescue Squad and the Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department also responded to the accident.

House Tour Date Correction Noted

In a story that appears on page C-5 concerning a house tour at Alpine Lake, Preston County, W.Va., it incorrectly states that the date of the tour is Sunday, June 28. In fact, the correct date is Sunday, June 29.



STONER ADVANCES TO AA Garrett County's Tobl Stoner was notified last week that he has been promoted to play AA professional baseball for the New York Mets. The former Southern High School/Davila & Elkins College star was the only Mets starter promoted from the AAA St. Lucie Mets to Binghamton, N.Y., and brings an impressive 2.60 earned run average to the next level. Stoner allowed 46 hits and 15 earned runs in 52 innings pitched this spring, striking out 48 batters and allowing a team batting average by opponents of only .238. In his first start at Binghamton last Friday, Stoner pitched five complete innings against the Florida Marlins Minor League team, giving up just one run on three hits, walking four, and striking out five. The Mets won the game, 3-2, and Stoner came out of the contest with a 1.80 ERA. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nell Stoner, Mtn. Lake Park.

Travel Journalists Meyersdale Man Suspect In Three Local Armed Robberies

Wisp Resort in McHenry is currently hosting a media tour for national and key regional journalists, who arrived yesterday and will be here through this Sunday.

Through Geiger & Associates, a national destination marketing firm, more than 20 travel journalists representing key regional and national publications, including Timber Home Living, Toledo Blade, Stone Magazine, Destination I Do Magazine, Cleveland Family, Cincinnati Family, US Airways Magazine, AAA Go Carolinas, Family Fun, AAA Home & Away, and others are visiting the area as part of an organized editorial research trip. The tour is designed to promote increased tourism to the area, and is a part of Wisp's comprehensive marketing efforts.

"We are excited about having a chance to show this caliber of journalists the diversity of our offerings," Continued on Page A-15

Psych. Evaluation States Thompson Not Responsible In February Murder

Christopher Andrew Thompson will not be held criminally responsible in the bludgeoning death of his father, Andrew Clever, in the view of forensic psychiatrists at Clifton T. Perkins Hospital Center, where he was evaluated.

The 23-year-old was charged with first degree murder in February after he placed a 911 call saying he believed he had killed someone at their Avilton home, reports indicated. Maryland State Police officers reached the house around 5 p.m. and took Thompson into custody without incident.

"We got the evaluation on June 2, and there wasn't enough time to study it before a plea hearing scheduled for the next day, so that hearing was canceled," said Thompson's public defender, Ray Strubin.

Reports from the Feb. 1

incident show that Thompson told police he had been prescribed medications for obsessive-compulsive disorder and that he had heard voices telling him to kill.

Clever, 49, was Thompson's adoptive father since Thompson's age of 9, was an assistant principal at Beall Elementary School in Frostburg, and had been a teacher in Allegany County schools for 10 years.

The charges against Thompson were later lodged via an indictment by the county's grand jury.

A hearing is slated for Aug. 8 at 9:30 a.m. in Garrett County Circuit Court.

"The judge will have to make a decision whether or not to accept the recommendation from Perkins," Strubin said.

Thompson is currently being held at the Garrett County Detention Center.

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Pulling Events At Grantsville Days Must Be Canceled

The 31st annual Grantsville Days Committee has announced that all pulling events held at the track have been canceled for this year.

These events are the garden and farm tractor pulling contests scheduled for Saturday, June 28, and the horse pulling contest, which was to be held Sunday, June 29.

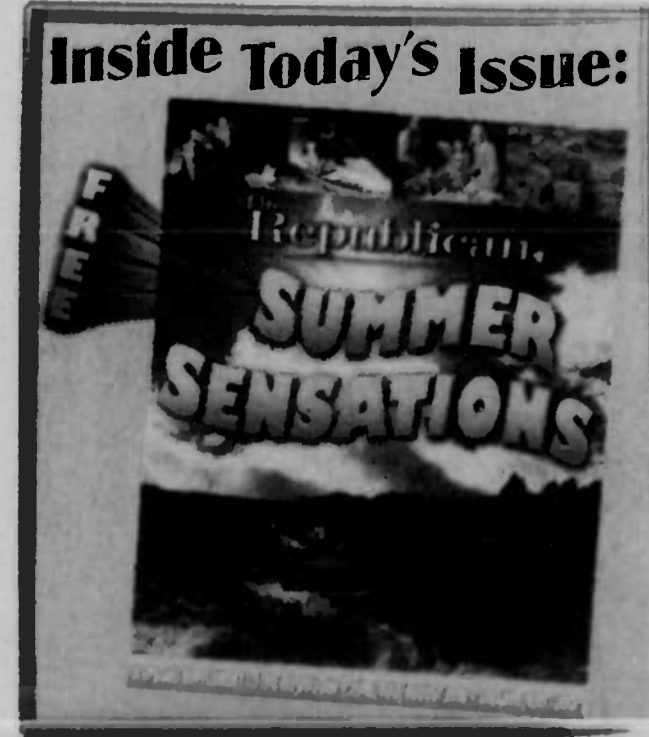
According to committee chairperson Gerry Beachy, the pulling track at Grantsville Park had been utilized by the town while installing a pee-wee football field adjacent to the track. The town council decided to use the track along with the football field to make the field regulation-size so that it could be used for official competitions.

"The Grantsville Lions Club regrets having to cancel these important events at such a late date," said Beachy. "All other scheduled events will be held as listed in the Grantsville Days brochure."

Additional information can be obtained by contacting Beachy at 301-895-5357.



LOCAL ARTIST IN ACTION - The opportunity to watch local artists create their various works will be afforded to the public next weekend during a tour of several local studios. Artist Julie Turrentine of Snowbird Creations is shown as she paints with glass. The artisans of Garrett County, in conjunction with the Garrett County Arts Council, invite the community to visit Turrentine's studio and many other working artists' workplaces in the local area on Saturday, June 28, and Sunday, June 29. A map brochure will be available at a number of locations around the county, including The Gallery, the Shoppe at Heritage Square, Englander's, Fireside Deli and Wine Shop, the Visitors Center in McHenry, real estate offices, and the Ruth Enlow Libraries in Oakland, Accident, and Grantsville. The brochure includes information about participating artists, a description of their media, and a map with detailed directions. Blue balloons will mark the route to each studio. Visitors may start anywhere on the tour, and follow the route in ascending or descending numerical order. For more information, persons may visit the Arts Council Gallery on Alder Street, or call 301-334-6660.



Local Business Receives Best Technology Service Award



GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS CONSULTANTS (GCC) was named the Best Technology Service company during the 2008 Maryland Incubator Company of Year awards presentation in Baltimore last week. The company is located in the Garrett Information Enterprise Center (GIEC) at Garrett College. Last August, GCC received an \$18.5 million military contract to provide administrative support services for the Naval Air Systems Command at Patuxent River Naval Air Station. See story. Pictured, left to right, are GCC founders/owners James and Shirley Bailey and GIEC director Lydia Reiser. This is the second consecutive year that a GIEC business has received the Best Technology Service Award. Sycamore Associates won the honor last.

Government Contracts Consultants (GCC) received the Best Technology Service Award during the 2008 Maryland Incubator Company of Year (ICOY) ceremony in Baltimore last Tuesday. Seven other companies across the state were recognized in various categories during the event.

GCC is headquartered in the Garrett Information Enterprise Center (GIEC), a business incubator located

on the campus of Garrett College in McHenry. This is the second straight year that a company in the local incubator has won the Best Technology Services category. Sycamore Associates received the award last year.

Owned by Shirley and James Bailey, GCC is a Small Business Administration certified HUBZone company established in 1997. The company moved

from Allegany County to GIEC in February 2007. The company employs 140 people and has field offices in San Diego, Calif.; Annandale, Va.; and Norfolk, Va.

The company provides database development/maintenance and computer programming services, acquisition training, pre- and post-award acquisition support, and mail and distribution support. GCC's customers are from industries and federal and state governments.

Since moving into GIEC, GCC has hired 16 Garrett County residents and worked with the college to find interns to fill various roles within the company.

Shirley Bailey teaches courses in government contracting through Garrett College's Continuing Education and Workforce Development division. The company is also developing an acquisitions training program for students.

GCC's clearance level is rated as "active top secret." Last August, the company received an \$18.5 million military contract to provide administrative support services for the Naval Air Systems Command at Patuxent River Naval Air Station for a five-year period.

The company has also provided information technology and support services to the Department of Homeland Security in Washington, D.C.; the Commander, Naval Air Forces Atlantic and Pacific in San Diego, Calif.; the Navy's Submarine Learning Facility in Norfolk, Va.; and Groton, Conn.; the U.S. Coast Guard Station in Baltimore; the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C.; the Army's Space Program Office at Fort Belvoir, Va.; and the Army's Contracting Center of Excellence in the Pentagon.

Sponsored in part by the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development and the Maryland Technology Development Corporation, the ICOY award winners are chosen by a selection committee of regional industry leaders and early-stage investors.

The purpose of the awards is to publicly recognize Man Arrested For Possession Following Stop

A man was arrested Monday when Garrett County sheriff's deputies executed a traffic stop on Friendsville Road for a speeding violation.

Jason W. Sines, 34, Bruce-ton Mills, was arrested for driving on a suspended West Virginia license.

A search of the vehicle led to the discovery of marijuana and suboxone. Sines was charged with controlled dangerous substance possession of marijuana, CDS possession not marijuana, driving on an out-of-state suspended license, a speeding violation, and a seatbelt violation.



HOSPICE HONORS DECEASED - Hospice of Garrett County recently held its annual memorial service to honor the memories of deceased hospice patients, board members, and volunteers. The service was held at the Blittinger fire hall. Providing the pastoral message was pastor Randy Richardson, Emanuel Lutheran Church and Hospice chaplain. Music was provided by Nancy Elizabeth Nimmich, social worker for Hospice, with Karen Otto, Hospice board of directors, as pianist for the evening. Jane Sealing, Hospice director of bereavement, and Millie O'Haver served as co-chairpersons of the event. Debbie Workman, Hospice volunteer coordinator, read the names of the deceased. Above are executive director Brenda Butcher and president Beverly Beard lit candles representing those who have died. Below from left, beginning with the front row, are Otto, Butcher, Beard, Sealing, Nimmich, and O'Haver. Back row: piper Paul Browning and Richardson.



nize achievements by current clients and graduates of Maryland incubators and to provide a forum for the nominees to increase their visibility in the business, technology, and investment communities.

Since 2001, the ICOY Awards have honored 33 new and early-stage companies for their achievements. Recipients have been selected from the biotechnology, computer technology, and pharmaceutical industries. There are about 15 business incubators located across Maryland.

Four Taken To GCMH Following 3-Vehicle Accident

A three-vehicle collision that occurred at the intersection of Maryland Highway Rt. 135 and Sand Flat Road sent four people to Garrett County Memorial Hospital, one of which was a 6-year-old passenger. Garrett County sheriff's deputies responded to the Monday afternoon accident.

Nancy Filsinger, 50, was traveling eastbound on Rt. 135 in a 1998 Volkswagen and slowed her vehicle, intending to make a left turn onto Sand Flat Road. She was struck from the rear by Lisa Marie Elliott, 28, operating a 2008 Ford Focus, also traveling east on Rt. 135.

After being struck by Elliott, the Filsinger vehicle crossed into the westbound lane and struck a 1998 Ford van driven by Marjorie Hardesty, 65. The van then collided with the westbound guardrail before coming to rest. The van and the Volk-

swagon both appeared to be totaled.

The operators of all of the vehicles, plus a 6-year-old male passenger, were all taken to the Garrett Memorial Emergency Room for treatment of injuries. Southern Rescue Squad and Deer Park Fire Department also responded to the scene.

Elliott was charged with failure to control speed to avoid a collision.

Driver Charged After Driving Off Roadway

A report of a vehicle that had traveled off the roadway had Garrett County sheriff's deputies responding to Broadford Road Saturday.

Upon arrival the deputies located the vehicle and made contact with the driver at the scene. The driver was identified as Douglas Rodeheaver, 50, Oakland.

Through investigation it was determined that Rodeheaver had been operating the vehicle while intoxicated. He was arrested and charged with DWI and driving under the influence.

Public Land Usage Charge Issued To Pittsburgh Man

The Maryland Natural Resources Police charged Ronald G. Jones, 73, Pittsburgh, Pa., with prohibited public use of buffer strip and land use encroachment on Deep Creek Lake on June 9.

NRP observed Jones and his employees allegedly disturbing earth and vegetation on the Deep Creek Lake

To Represent GC At National Horse Bowl

Ashleigh Friends, a Northern High School student, has been selected to represent the Maryland Horse Bowl team at the 2008 Eastern National 4-H Horse Round-up in Louisville, Ky.

At the horse bowl, teams of four face off in front of a panel of judges and a moderator. One-on-one questions are restricted to one player from each team, whereas open questions may be answered by any member of a team. In order to get a chance to answer, competitors must ring a buzzer faster than the other players. Both teams and individuals compete for awards.

Friend has participated in the Maryland State Horse Bowl competition, which took place in March,



at College Park. As a representative for Garrett County, she placed fifth in the state.

The 2008 Maryland Horse Bowl team also includes McKenzie Barnard, Howard County; and Katie Reynolds and Katie Pontowic, both of Baltimore County. Ashleigh is the first representative to be chosen from Garrett County to compete at the national level.

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Although the rash caused by poison ivy, oak, or sumac will typically resolve without treatment within 1 to 3 weeks, treatments are available for the alleviation of associated signs and symptoms. Medications available over-the-counter include hydrocortisone cream, calamine lotion, and diphenhydramine. Cold, wet compresses also may be used for 15 to 30 minutes several times daily. An oral steroid, such as prednisone, may be prescribed for more severe reactions.

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Three-Vehicle Crash Results In Injured Juvenile

Three vehicles were involved in a Friday afternoon crash in front of Arrowhead Market on Garrett Highway, during which a female juvenile was injured and taken to the hospital.

A 16-year-old female juvenile, Oakland, was operating a 2006 Chevy Trailblazer on southbound Route 219 when she stopped for traffic ahead of her, but Nina M. Bounds, 45, Deer Park, who was traveling one car back from the juvenile, failed to stop her 1993 Mercedes 190E. Bounds hit the rear of a 2006 Cadillac Escalade driven by Tracey L. Jones, 42, Ripley, W.Va., and Jones struck the juvenile's car.

nile's car.

The juvenile was transported by Northern Garrett Rescue Squad to Garrett Memorial Hospital for treatment of injuries, and Bounds was charged with failure to control the speed of her vehicle in order to avoid a collision.

Suspect In

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Dfc. Brad Williams of the McHenry Barrack said it may be years before Maryland officials are able to bring Schroyer to Maryland because of the charges he already faces in Pennsylvania. According to Williams, Schroyer violated parole in his area, and Maryland authorities are using the warrant to keep Schroyer detained.



HELPING EACH OTHER OUT - Members of the Bittering Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary recently made a donation of \$2,500 to the Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department for its new firehouse. The link between the two fire departments dates back to the late '60s. At that time, the Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department loaned a truck to the Bittering area so it could serve as a Station 2 for Grantsville. In 1973, the Bittering Volunteer Fire Department was formed, and Grantsville agreed to sell the loaned truck to Bittering for \$1,000. Pictured above, from left, are Scott Smith of the Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department; Kathryn Bowser, Bittering Auxiliary treasurer; and auxiliary members Marjorie Brenneman and Jenny Miller.

Personnel, MSP Prevent Juvenile Detainees' Escape

An alleged attempt by three teenagers to help a pair of juvenile detainees escape from the Savage Mountain Youth Center on Wednesday was thwarted when personnel at the center reported a suspicious vehicle parked near the facility to the Maryland State Police, McHenry Barrack.

The barrack received the call around 12:45 a.m. Investigation by Tfc. S.M. LeMay revealed that the vehicle contained 22-year-old-Brittany Prager of Denton, as well as two 17-year-olds (also from the Eastern Shore). These individuals had driven to the youth camp to allegedly assist two detainees in an escape attempt.

Their purpose was to drive the escapees away from the area after leaving a cell phone for them to use,

according to Tfc. LeMay, but the escape attempt was discovered by staff at the camp earlier in the day.

One of the 17-year-olds was also found to have controlled dangerous substance paraphernalia in their possession, according to MSP.

Prager was taken to the Garrett County Detention Center awaiting a bond re-



RECEIVES WOW AWARD - Southern High School freshman Claire Wilkinson (right) recently received the Woodman of the World Award for American History. Wilkinson was presented the award by her honors U.S. history teacher Matt Redinger. "Claire was one of the very best social studies students I have ever taught. She had a great ability to take the information presented and apply it to higher level thinking questions," Redinger said. "Her work in class was excellent. In fact, she only missed a few questions all semester on tests and quizzes." He said her greatest asset, as it pertains to American history, was in her understanding of the past and how it applies to where the country is today. Wilkinson is the daughter of Don and Marsha Wilkinson, Oakland.



RECEIVE WOW AWARDS - Robbie Browning (left) was the recipient of the 2008 Woodmen of the World Proficiency in American History Award at Dennett Road Elementary School. Andrew Hauser (right) was the recipient of the award at Yough Glades Elementary School. Both achieved the highest average among all of the students in their classes.

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As a Dad, I miss your being there, always, for me. I miss you saying, "hey, I love you!" and walking in the door and not finding you there. Our long conversations and the always exciting golf outings (because I never knew what you were going to do, or say next!) The guidance and wisdom you gave me will ever be instilled within me.

As a husband and best friend, I miss you! Your kind and gentle ways, constant love and companionship. Your just being there for me, always. A love that will be forever.

Look up to the heavens to find Dave, as a star will forever shine brightly for him.

Through the International Star Registry, in the Constellation Perseus, a star has been named "David K. Martin, Always Looking Down." You can find the star at RA 1h 34m 47s, Dec 49° 45'.

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view. The two 17-year-olds were charged and released to their parents.

Two Sent To GCMH Following Vehicle Collision

A motor vehicle collision involving a motor scooter and a truck occurred on Gorman Road last week, sending two to Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

The mishap occurred near Baker Farm Road, where Paul Kip Burns, 37, was operating his scooter south on Gorman Road, with his 4-year-old son as a passenger. Richard Allen Reall Jr., Oakland, was traveling behind Burns's scooter in a 2005 Ford truck.

Burns slowed his vehicle to make a right turn onto Baker Farm Road, when Reall failed to immediately slow his truck for the scooter. Burns drove his motor vehicle to the left side of the southbound lane and into the path of the truck, resulting in a collision.

Both subjects on the scooter were wearing helmets. Each was transported to Garrett Memorial by Southern Rescue Squad with apparent minor injuries. Oakland Volunteer Fire Department also assisted at the scene.

Burns was charged with failure of motor scooter operator to ride right of roadway while traveling at speed less than traffic. Reall was charged with failure to con-

trol speed to avoid a collision.

Hoyes Chapel To Host Community Spaghetti Dinner

Hoyes Chapel of the Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries will hold a free community spaghetti dinner on Friday, June 27, from 5 until 7 p.m.

"Everyone is invited to

enjoy this good meal and time of fellowship," said a church spokesperson.

The meal will consist of spaghetti or penne with meatballs, tossed salad, Texas toast, dessert, and iced tea, coffee, or lemonade.

Hoyes Chapel is located at the intersection of Rt. 42 and Hoyes Road.

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A Learning Opportunity...

The Garrett County commissioners have somewhat unexpectedly scheduled a public hearing for 10:30 a.m. next Tuesday, June 24, an event that could range from nothing more than a purely political, token gesture, to one of the most important hearings in the history of the county. The topic of discussion and consideration will be the adoption of performance zoning for the county.

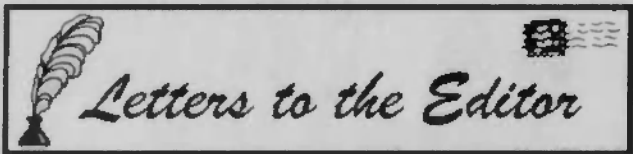
Most likely the former will be the case, as the hearing was scheduled simply because the commissioners received a petition requesting it. It certainly was not their idea, nor their desire. The goal of the petition signers is to throw another road block in front of wind energy developers who are poised to erect massive towers in several areas of the county.

However, there are other reasons besides regulation of wind industry development that performance zoning is needed in Garrett County. This column has been utilized a number of times to list those reasons, all having to do with increasing — not curtailing — the protection of private property, property rights, and property values. The fact of the matter is, the great majority of people (including this writer) are ignorant about the distinct differences between county-wide zoning and performance zoning. They are not the same. Many simply cringe and stop listening the moment the word "zoning" is mentioned, and it is time — right now — to get beyond that.

Therefore, just as this column was used to strongly urge people to attend the public meeting on wind energy development earlier this year at the college, the same call is now issued for next Tuesday's hearing. Those opposed to wind turbines in Garrett County should certainly be there, and those in favor of them should also be there to give their side. But again, beyond the wind turbine controversy, and regardless of which side of the fence one may be on when it comes to wind turbines and zoning in general, residents should attend just to become more informed. This will be an opportunity to learn. It is hoped that many large groups who have a stake in this will be represented, such as farmers, realtors, sportsmen, business owners, second-home owners, etc.

County commissioners are elected to serve their constituency, and elected officials tend to make decisions based upon the majority opinion of their constituents. Many times the majority opinion results in the correct decision, but not always. Occasionally the desire of the majority is not in the long-term best interest of the county. Zoning has always been a dirty word (primarily because of the aforementioned ignorance), so to date none of our commissioners have had the courage to push for it. And if only 15 or 20 people show up at next Tuesday's meeting, nothing is going to change. It's just that simple.

With all of this said (written), we hope the commissioners will take steps to have a much larger, back-up location for next Tuesday's meeting.



Writers of letters to the editor are reminded that letters will not be published if they exceed 400 words, do not include contact information, and/or are deemed to be libelous.

To the Editor:

The 10th Annual American Cancer Society Relay for Life has come and gone. And yes, once again we had rain, but we made it through.

The tears, laughter, friendships, and memories made at Relay for Life are priceless. Although our numbers were down, our hope is as strong as ever — hope that one day no one will hear that dreaded 6 letter word — cancer.

Thanks to all who participated in any way.
Sue Evans
Team Captain
Dennis Menaces team

To the Editor:

While visiting a friend of mine who lives in Garrett County, I had what I thought would be a pleasurable experience of watching a ball game in the Grantsville Park on Wednesday (June 11th) evening. Well, much to my surprise I got to watch the coach verbally assault a lady (who I later found out to be a player's mother) and then she was greeted with the same assault by another mother from the team and then the coach's wife.

It was my understanding that the first mother (the one assaulted) had initially asked to speak to the coach, but from what I witnessed she didn't get a chance to speak at all, the coach started yelling, the other mother came in yelling, and then the coach's wife came in yelling the most horrible four-letter words imaginable. Enter another woman taking up for the first mother who also had some things to say about the assault on the first mother.

While I live in Frederick, and the violence is much greater there, I have to wonder what kind of role model this coach and his wife think they are. I thought that Garrett County would be a great place for kids to be raised, but when you have coaches (and coaches' wives) like this, I guess it's

just a matter of time before the violence level peaks.

Please remember that kids learn what they live, and I certainly hope that the coach is a big enough man to apologize to all the kids who got to see how a coach should not act.

Hillane J. Jones
Frederick

To the Editor:

There is a public hearing on performance zoning on June 24 at 10:30 a.m. in the county commissioners' office. This is a requirement whenever there is proposed amendment to a county zoning ordinance. This "hearing" is to discuss an amendment to the Deep Creek Zoning Ordinance to prevent industrial wind development, but predictably, they have given short notice and scheduled it at an inconvenient time for working people.

As is so often the case, this is an example of what the "public hearing" process is really about. We the interested public feel it is important enough to readjust our schedules to speak out about such an important subject, but when our elected officials were asked to reschedule this important meeting to a more suitable time, they refused — remaining unyielding and too rigid to reschedule this hearing to accommodate the schedule of the lawyer who proposed using performance zoning.

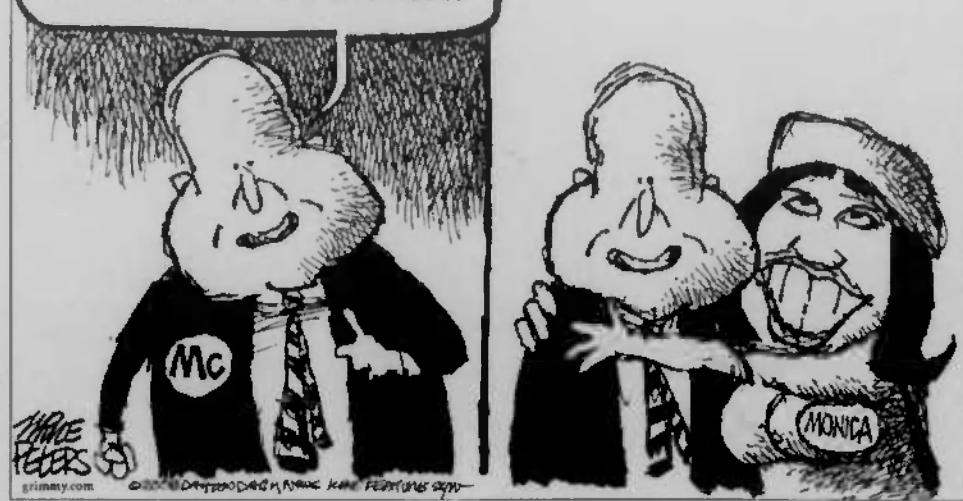
This is the kind of action characteristic of a hostile government, not government concerned about the good of the people or even better policy. So, citizens of Garrett County, in spite of this obstacle, please adjust your working schedule to attend this important hearing.

Thank you,
Debby Ward
Mtn. Lake Park

To the Editor:

The departure of Maryland Public Service Commission Chairman Larsen leaves the once-proud, con-

I'VE PICKED UP SOME OF CLINTON'S FEMALE SUPPORTERS



sumer protection agency right where it was when he came on board to restore its credibility. Following the rampant politicization of the agency under Governor Ehrlich and then-Chairman Schisler, there were high hopes that Governor O'Malley would do the right thing and re-regulate the energy industry. Following the "free light bulbs" fiasco and the BG&E 72% rate hike, expectations were high.

Not only has that not happened, but it could be reasonably argued that things have gotten worse. Utility rates continue to increase at an alarming rate, and one electricity generator — wind power — has actually been deregulated and heretofore protections regarding environment, health, and safety removed against the wishes of Senator Edwards, Delegate Beitzel, the People's Counsel, the Department of Energy, and the Department of Natural Resources.

Most of the new governor's appointments to the commission either have close ties to the industries they are supposed to be regulating or to prominent energy lobbyists.

I guess one could rightfully say, "Not much has changed, has it?" An honest performance evaluation of Governor O'Malley and Chairman Larsen would yield about the same results as those of Governor Ehrlich and Chairman Schisler. Surely the citizens of Maryland should not expect more of the same.

John Bambacius
Friendsville

To the Editor:

I have spent the last 20 years of my life as an elected member of the Garrett County Board of Education. During that time I have enjoyed, and taken pride in, the accomplishments of our fine students, teachers and our school system in general. I believe it is one of the best school systems in the nation.

At this time, however, I would like to draw attention to one of my fellow Southern High School alumni, Margaret Fletcher Michaels, a graduate of the class of 1971. Recently I was asked to read a book she had written and published called, *Time After Time*. I did not want to read it because I usually read only nonfiction; however, after some prompting I promised that I would read her book.

My plan was to read a chapter a day, in which case I would be through with it in about two weeks. That was my plan; however, it did not work out that way. Once I started reading her book I couldn't put it down. It had history, romance, action, adventure, and a great twist at the end. This book should be made into a movie. It is that good!

If you like fiction, but find it hard to believe that a local author could write a great fiction book, then do yourself a favor and get this book. Read it, and I bet you will be entertained. It is available locally at the Book Mark'et.

Margaret, well done and keep up the good work, for you are another talented graduate of the Garrett County school system.

Sincerely,
Rodney Durst

Safety Issues

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airbag deployment injury and was taken to Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

"Everybody knows that's a pretty busy place," Johnson said about the Trader's Landing area.

Commissioner Ernie Gregg noted that the State Highway Administration is conducting safety evalua-

tions in the Trader's Landing and Uno's areas, and that private stakeholders are involved in that process.

"Plans are being made and work is being done to upgrade lighting, particularly in the Uno's area," Gregg said, adding that the state is still evaluating signage issues at Trader's Landing.

Gregg said he has suggested using rumble strips on the highway to help make drivers more aware of the crosswalks.

Commissioner Fred Holliday said drivers in other areas of the country know that they must stop for pedestrians in designated crosswalks.

"[But] in Garrett County, we just don't want to do that," he said. "And I don't understand why we can't get that message."

Johnson said that is why he suggested involving stakeholders, to get help in educating the public about road safety issues.

Moyer said he felt that much of the problem stemmed from people concentrating on their cell phones instead of their driving.

He suggested creating no-cell-phone zones in areas with serious pedestrian/vehicular interactions. Moyer noted, however, that the state may not allow that to be done. Perhaps, Sen. George Edwards could look into the issue, the councilman said.

Moyer was at the commissioners' meeting to address another public safety issue: police enforcement at the Broadford Lake Recreation Area.

The lake is owned by the town of Oakland, but is in the jurisdiction of Mtn. Lake Park, which does not have its own police force. As a result, legal issues concerning police enforcement are complicated.

Currently, an Oakland officer can enforce laws/make arrests only if a county deputy is present or if the sheriff's office has specifically requested that the town handle a case, Moyer explained.

Garrett County sheriff Gary Berkebile also noted that if Oakland officers see a violation occur, Maryland emergency situation laws allow them to act.

Recent vandalism at the lake has prompted Oakland officials to address a mutual aid agreement between the town and county and to clarify jurisdictional issues.

"There are some things we need to start enforcing, like trespassing," Moyer said, adding that theft was also increasing. "Just recently, the sound system was taken out."



for one year. Booster vaccinations are good for three years. Ferrets must be vaccinated annually.

Persons with questions about rabies are asked to call the Health Department at 301-334-7760.

Young Authors

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tend the Young Authors Contest reception at the annual SoMIRAC conference in Hunt Valley in April to participate in the SoMIRAC Young Authors Contest reception for state winners. She was also invited to read her poem and tell about her family's visit to Baltimore with the Coit Custer family at the May meeting of the Garrett County Board of Education.

The list of winners is as follows:
2nd grade poem: "Spring Senses," by Seamus McGoldrick, Swan Meadow School. 2nd grade story: "A Big Storm," by Jordan Martin, Swan Meadow School.

3rd grade poem: "Roller Coaster Time," by Abby Burdock, Route 40 School. 3rd grade story: "Snowflake and the Prince," by Abby Burdock, Route 40 School.

4th grade poem: "Winter," by Morgan McKenzie, Grantsville Elementary School. 4th grade story:

"Pepper," by Anna Callis, Swan Meadow School. 5th grade poem: "Fall," by Joyce Peachey, Swan Meadow School. 5th grade story: "Young Eagle's Adventure," by Jonathan Schrock, Swan Meadow School.

6th grade poem: "Warm Summer Nights," by Maria Duff, Swan Meadow School (also a state winner). 6th grade story: "Turkey Time," by Joseph Burdock, Northern Middle School.

7th grade poem: "Summer Woods Walk," by Rachel Yoder, Swan Meadow School. 7th grade story: "The Christmas Necklace," by Ashley Breneman, Northern Middle School.

8th grade poem: "If I Were an Eagle," by Kenneth Schrock, Swan Meadow School. 9th grade poem: "In the Dark of the Night," by Jaymes Kelly, Northern High School.

11th grade poem: "DEATH," by Kat Lacey, Northern High School. 12th grade poem: "Tomorrow," by Andrea Kay Miller, Northern High. 12th grade story: "Meet the Beetle," by Emily K. Rosser, Northern High.

(A picture of the winners was published in the arts section of last week's issue of *The Republican*.)

Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The Beacon, a peer outreach and support service for individuals with mental illness, meets every Friday at Harvey House from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 meets Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Adult Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m., with the meeting immediately following. New members are welcome.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m.; Wednesday at noon and Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., at the Liberty Club, 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesday at 8 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland; Thursday at 6 p.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Fourth St., Oakland. The McHenry chapter of AA meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday and Sunday at 8 p.m. at the Bayard (W.Va.) United Methodist Church, located along Rt. 90. For more information, persons may call 240-321-3128 and ask for Charlie.

Alcoholics Anonymous will meet every Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Liberty Club on Liberty Street in Oakland. For more information, persons may call 301-1238.

Al-Anon Family Group meets at 125 Liberty Club, Oakland (use side entrance), every Monday at 8 p.m. Bructon Al-Anon Family Group meets at Bructon United Methodist Church Thursdays at 7 p.m. Entry is through the side door.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland, 301-334-1298.

CHURCH

A Saturday night "ALIVE" Contemporary Worship Service will be at

the Swanton United Methodist Church at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

THEATRE

Our Town Theatre in Oakland will presents the comedy, *Fools*, by Neil Simon. Production dates are July 9-12, at 8 p.m., and Sunday July 13 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday, and \$8 for Friday and Saturday. For reservations, persons may call the theatre at 301-334-5640. *Fools* is produced by special arrangement with Samuel French Inc., and is funded, in part, by a grant from the Garrett County Arts Council and the Maryland Arts Council.

MISCELLANEOUS

A **strawberry festival and silent auction** will be held Saturday, June 21, from 4 until 7:30 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod) pavilion in the Cove.

A **weekend with Christian teacher Norm Wakefield** is slated for June 20 and 21 at the Pleasant Valley Community Center. The focus is on fatherhood, although all members of families are invited. The presentations will begin on June 20 at 7:15 p.m. and on June 21 at 9:15 a.m. The final session will start at 7 p.m. Persons are asked to bring a covered dish and drinks to share at noon. For more information, persons may contact Dave at 301-334-4379.

The **Northern High School annual golf tournament** will be held Friday, June 20, at Wisp Resort. The tournament is open to

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of June 23-27 are as follows:

Monday — Tossed salad, stuffed shells w/marinara, Italian green beans, Italian bread, raisins, 1% milk.

Tuesday — Navy bean soup, chicken salad w/raspberry vinegar dressing, sliced cantaloupe, multi-grain roll, banana, 1% milk.

Wednesday — Cranberry juice, roast beef w/gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, roll, apple pie, 1% milk.

Thursday — Pickled beet & onion salad over field greens, baked chicken, baked potato, mixed vegetables, wheat bread, peaches, 1% milk.

Friday — Barley Waldorf salad, mixed beans w/gr. beef, peas & carrots, corn muffin, fruit cocktail, 1% milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, W, Th & F, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu, Th & Sa, 301-334-4865; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M, Tu & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home delivered meal clients receive the same menus. Menus subject to change. Check with your site manager if necessary.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

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Dear Park VFW Post 10077 will present old-time country music in the banquet hall every Friday from 6 until 9 p.m. beginning June 27. There is no cover charge. Food and beverage will be available for purchase; however, no alcohol will be sold.

REUNIONS

The **Dumire family reunion** will be held on Sunday, June 22, at 1 p.m. in the Mountain Grove Community Building. Attendees are asked to bring a covered dish.

The **Skipper reunion** will be held on Saturday, June 28, at the Lewis Pavilion (Oakland-Sang Run Rd.). A covered dish meal will begin at 1 p.m. All family and friends are welcome.

The **12th annual Judy reunion** will be held at Blackwater Falls State Park, Overlook Pavilion, on Saturday, July 5, beginning with lunch at 1 p.m. sharp. All friends and family are welcome, and attendees are asked to bring a lunch and a gift to raffle.

Social

Mr. & Mrs. Teets Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary



A 60th wedding anniversary celebration open house will be held for David and Wilma Mae Teets on Friday, July 4, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Maple Spring Church, Rt. 24, Eglon, W.Va. David is a retired farmer and Preston County school bus driver. Wilma Mae is a retired farmer, teacher, and teacher's aide, and is also known for her piano playing.

Mr. & Mrs. Baker To Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary



Darrell and June Baker, Cedarville, Ill., will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 28. Darrell Baker and the former June Brinkmeier were married June 28, 1958, in Nora, Ill. Darrell is the son of the late John and Dorothy Baker, who lived in Oakland.

Their children are Cynthia and husband Gregg Marsh, Livingston, Wis., Teresa Mooreland, Caribou, Maine, and Dennis and wife Ennis Baker, Chapel Hill, N.C. Their grandchildren are Jeremy Moorland, Stephanie Moorland, Daniel

Marsh, Jason Marsh, and Ellen Baker. They also have one great-granddaughter, Kyla Driscoll.

An open house will be held at the First Free Methodist Church, Freeport, Ill., on Saturday, June 28, from 1 to 4 p.m. The couple request the omission of gifts, but cards may be sent to P.O. Box 362, Cedarville, IL 61013.

Ms. Reedy To Wed Mr. Streets



Richiana "Lani" Dawn Reedy and Shawn Streets, Accident, along with their parents, announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Kitty Taylor, Avilton.

The prospective groom is the son of Forrest Streets, Tunnelton, W.Va., and the late Alice Streets.

The western themed wedding will take place at Failing's Gunter Hotel, Frostburg, on Friday, July 4, with the Rev. Harry A. Hetz, uncle of the bride-elect, officiating. A reception will follow in New Germany State Park. Invitations are being sent.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Thirteen couples recently applied for their marriage licenses, according to Sandra R. Buckel, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court. One couple requested that their names not be published.

John E. Greaver, 72, and Carole L. Dennison, 57, both of Clarksburg, W.Va. Steven Edward Shaffer, 29, and Amanda Lee Beckman, 24, both of Oakland.

Christopher Bryson Meyers, 24, and Jessica Nichole Sharon, 22, both of Oakland.

Delmar Elvis Moats, 29, and Kristen Ann Myers, 21, both of Oakland.

Scot William Kelley, 26, and Jessica Lynn Albert, 23, both of Laurel.

Brett Lynn Shelley, 27, and Twila Mae Wilhelm, 25, both of Lonaconing.

Wayne Ronald Casteel, 54, and Janet Marie Dwire, 41, both of Friendsville.

Daniel Shawn Sisler, 24, and Bonnie Lynn Brown, 20, both of McHenry.

Joshua Jay Resh, 25, and Samantha Marie Pellicone, 26, both of Annapolis.

Nathaniel Alan Wilson, 25, and Kristina Nichol Platter, 28, both of Meyersdale, Pa.

Paul Alexander Ruddell, 27, and Allyson Rebecca Risk, 26, both of Frostburg.

Carl Jonathan Barton, 28, and Kara Jo Crawford, 26, both of Westerville, Ohio.

Miss DeWitt To Marry Mr. Harvey



Richard and Sandra DeWitt, Swanton, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Alicia Genelle DeWitt, to Jason Edward Harvey, son of Herbert Harvey, Oakland, and Kathryn Harvey, Wingate.

The bride-to-be is a 2000 graduate of Southern High School and a 2004 graduate of Garrett College, where she earned a degree in early childhood education. She is currently employed as the director of Kiddie Korner Daycare, Mtn. Lake Park.

The prospective groom is a 1993 graduate of Southern High School. He is currently employed by Mettiki Coal LLC, Mt. Storm, W.Va.

An Aug. 23, 2008, wedding is being planned, and invitations will be sent out to family and friends.

Muriel Mills Celebrates Her 90th Birthday



A surprise 90th birthday party was held for Muriel Mills on May 31 at Kitzmiller Elementary School. The Kitzmiller resident said she was "delightfully shocked" to find her three children — Earlean Nilsen, David Mills, and Kenneth Mills — and their families in attendance at the party.

Family members traveled from such places as Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina, and Virginia to reunite with Muriel for her milestone birthday. More than 100 Kitzmiller residents and family friends also joined the celebration.

Several of those in attendance presented speeches and music in honor of Muriel and her influence in the community.

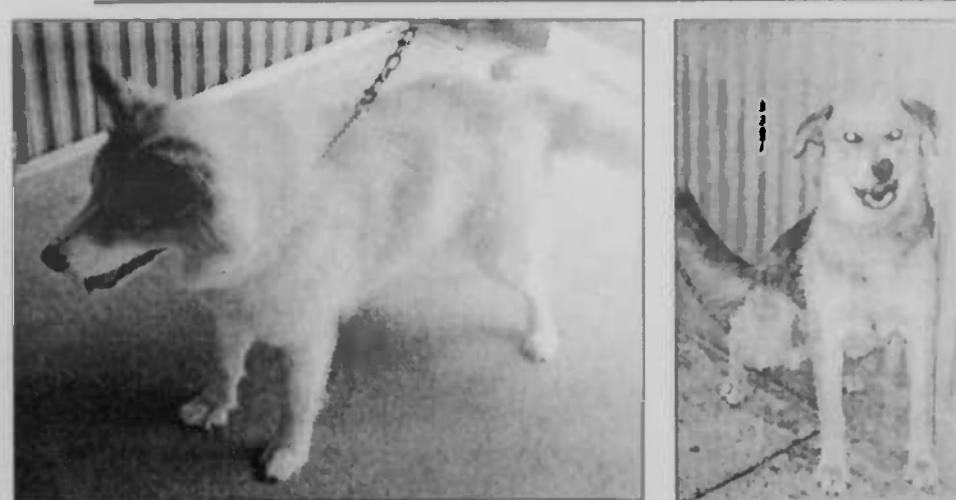


New Arrivals

The birth of one baby, a boy, was announced this week.

A son, Michael Adam Lantz Jr., was born to Rachel Friend and Michael Lantz, Oakland, on June 4, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

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THESE THREE FEMALE COLLIE MIXES all belonged to one family that moved to Montana and could not take their dogs with them. The canines are currently available for adoption from the Garrett County Animal Shelter. Many cats are also looking for new homes, including the large male tom pictured below. He is described by a Humane Society spokesperson as "very, very loving." "This past week was one of the busiest ever at the county shelter," added the spokesperson. "Eight dogs came in one day from three separate owners who were moving. At one point there were 18 dogs at the facility. Then several were adopted, and many were taken to rescues by HART for Animals." For more information about these or other pets at the Garrett County Animal Shelter, persons may call 301-334-3553. Located along Oakland Sang Run Road, the facility is open Monday through Friday.



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Saturday, June 21
Music at Penn Alps - Grantsville, 7:30 pm. Music at Penn Alps welcomes back pianist Nancy Roldan in a solo recital at the Great Hall. Contact 301-895-4250 for more info.

Saturday, June 21
"Deep Creek's Got Talent" Contest - Honi-Honi, 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm. Our first annual competition featuring prizes for the top three performers. www.honi-honi.com. Contact 301.387.9172.

Saturday, June 21 - Sunday, June 22
Snowbird Creations Glass Studio's "First Light of Summer" - Swanton, MD. 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Learn about the art of fused glass/state of the art studio and retail gallery. Contact 301.387.4626.

Wednesday, June 25
Wonderful Wednesdays - Oakland. The weekly event will feature many shopping and dining specials offered by local businesses every Wednesday. Pleasant Valley Dream Rides carriage rides, a schedule of artisans at The Gallery, and the Farm Fresh Market from 10 AM - 1 PM. For more info contact 301.334.5095.

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GICONI, Virginia L., 77, Cumberland.
FLANAGAN, James M., 76, Oakland.
FOLK, Ferne L., 86, Springs, Pa.
HAYMAN, Barbara A., Alexandria, Va.
HINEBAUGH, Carl A. Sr., 91, Oakland.
OURSER, Stella F., 92, Oakland.
RENTSCHLER, Dr. Robert V. Jr., 59, Berkeley Springs, W.Va.
SHANK, Mabel J., 81, Swanton.

SIMS, Charles D., Columbus, Ohio.
STEVENS, Beatrice M., Dundalk.

STRAUB, Dorothy E., formerly of Deep Creek Lake and Accident.

VANDEVANDER, James E., 53, Mtn. Lake Park.

WALTON, Patricia, 78, Oakland.

DOROTHY E. STRAUB Dorothy Eckley Straub, formerly of Deep Creek Lake and Accident, died on Tuesday, May 13, 2008, after a long illness.

She is survived by her husband, Gene, Riderwood Village; three daughters, Margaret Hoekman, Accident, Barbara Sheeler,

Phoenix, and Theresa Curry, Waynesboro, Va.; and one son, Bernie, Folly Beach, S.C.

A service will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, June 20, in the chapel at Riderwood Village, Silver Spring.

The family requests no flowers, but memories of Dorothy shared at the gathering or addressed to Gene Straub are welcome.



BEATRICE M. STEVENS Beatrice Marie (Daughter) Stevens died on June 1, 2008.

She was the wife of the late John L. and Robert Stevens; stepmother of Kraig Stevens, Dundalk, and Kim Stevens, Cumberland; and sister of Georgetta Mauler. She is also survived by three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was held at the family owned Duda-Ruck Funeral Home of Dundalk on Thursday, June 5.

Interment was held in Oak Lawn Cemetery.

MABEL J. SHANK Mabel Jane "Tude" Shank, 81, Swanton, passed away Thursday, June 12, 2008, at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown, W.Va.

Born Sept. 27, 1926, in Swanton, she was a daughter of the late William Clyde and Edith Lillian (Wright) Bernard. She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Thomas Paugh; and one brother, William Bernard.

She is survived by her husband, Edward Shank, Swanton; one sister, Flora "Sis" Godwin; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held on Sunday, June 15, at the funeral home chapel, with the Rev. John Grant officiating.

Interment followed in Deer Park Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of contributions to the American Heart Association, Memorials & Tributes Processing Center, P.O. Box 5216, Glen Allen, Va. 23058. (Paid Obituary)

CARL A. HINEBAUGH SR. Carl Ashton "Cargo" Hinebaugh Sr., 91, Oakland, died Saturday, June 14, 2008, at Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born Jan. 15, 1917, in Oakland, he was a son of the late Harry Ward and Bessie (Shrout) Hinebaugh. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Martha Leona Hinebaugh; two brothers, Harry Ward Hinebaugh and Donald "Pansy" Hinebaugh; and one sister, Helen Ritter.

Mr. Hinebaugh retired as a supervisor for a paper wholesale distributor and proudly served his country as an Army veteran of WWII. He is survived by two sons, Carl A. Hinebaugh Jr., Oakland, and Douglas Hinebaugh, Sunderland, one daughter, Alice Elizabeth "Betty" Criss and husband Phil, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; and three grandchildren, Pam, Carly, and Jane. Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held Tuesday, June 17, in the chapel, with the Rev. Donald Matthews officiating.

Interment followed in Garrett Memorial Gardens, Oakland, where military honors were accorded. (Paid Obituary)

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ALEXANDER B. CLOSE Alexander Bruce Close, 69, McHenry, died Sunday, June 15, 2008, at his residence.

Born Sept. 9, 1938, in Bradford, Pa., he was a son of the late Bruce and Maxine (Mosser) Close.

Mr. Close retired from Safeway in Landover.

Surviving is his wife, Jean (Paige) Close, McHenry; two daughters, Marcia Plew and husband Ronnie, Owings, and Tina Mobley, Dunkirk; one sister, Carolyn Murray and husband Bill, McHenry; and three grandchildren, Timmy Mobley, Nicole Mobley, and Ronnie Plew.

He was a loving husband, dad, pappy, brother and brother-in-law to his family and a treasured friend to many. His greatest joy was his grandchildren.

Friends are to be received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Oakland, today, Thursday, June 19, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A funeral service will be conducted at the funeral home on Friday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Barney Lyon officiating.

Interment will follow in Garrett Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society, Northern Garrett Rescue Squad or Hospice of Garrett County. (Paid Obituary)

BARBARA A. HAYMAN Barbara Adams Hayman, Alexandria, Va., died on Saturday, June 7, 2008.

She was the beloved wife of the late ret. Lt. George R. Hayman Jr., mother of George R. "Putter" Hayman III, Richard P. "Rip" Hayman, Margaret H. "Mimi" Demarcie, and Elizabeth H. "Boo" Turner; sister of Richard Hugh Adams and the late Sara Elizabeth Richard; and grandmother of Robin and Adrian Hayman and Evan Hugo Turner.

A memorial service will be held at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, 4700 Whitehaven Parkway, Washington, D.C., on Monday, July 7, at 11 a.m.

Interment will be held in Arlington National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Friends of Carlyle House Historic Park, 121 N. Fairfax St. Alexandria, Va. 22314; or St. Patrick's Episcopal Church. (Paid Obituary)

AMELIA C. DIGIOIA Amelia Carmalita DiGioia, 83, Westernport, died on Sunday, June 15, 2008, at her residence.

Born Nov. 10, 1924, in Swallow Falls, she was a daughter of Nora (Bittering) Ream and the late Harry Ream.

Mrs. DiGioia was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, Westernport. She was also a life member of the Tri-Towns Rescue Squad, Westernport, where she was the financial secretary for many years.

In addition to her mother, she is also survived by her husband, Anthony DiGioia; one sister, Hazel Mahoney; one brother, Dale Ream; one son-in-law, Glenn Whitehurst; one special niece, Sheila Hetrick; and her loyal companion, Sparky.

She also leaves behind daughter Elizabeth Josephine "Betty Jo" Allen and husband Bobby, Lakeside, Ariz., and their children, Justin, Sarah, and Hannah; daughter Carla Ann Whitehurst, New Bern, N.C., her child, Anita, and daughter Christine Portaro and husband Ed of Evergreen, and the children, Jessica and Emily. She is also survived by three special friends, Jeannie Gentry and Bob and Shirley Warnick.

Friends were received at the Boal Funeral Home, Westernport, where a service was held in the chapel on Wednesday, June 18, with Fr. James Hannon officiating.

Interment will be in Garrett Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be directed to the Tri-Towns Rescue Squad, Westernport, or the Western Maryland Health System Hospice, Cumberland. (Paid Obituary)

FERNE L. FOLK Ferne Lucille Folk, 86, Springs, Pa., died Wednesday, June 18, 2008, in Golden Living Center, Meyersdale, Pa.

Born July 10, 1921, in Springs, she was a daughter of the late Daniel H. and Mary M. (Hollada) King. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Dwight O. Folk; and one sister, Helen K. Boslow.

She was a lunch counter manager for Yoder's, Inc., and a member of Springs Mennonite Church and Daughter of Dorcas.

She is survived by two sons, D. Ronald Folk and Richard A. Folk, both of Grantsville; one daughter, Linda F. Hardesty, Salisbury, Pa.; one brother, James R. King, Springs; one sister, Anna Bertha Beachy, Frostburg; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Friends are to be received at Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, today, Thursday, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be conducted in the funeral home on Friday, June 20, at 10 a.m., with the Rev. Earl Yoder officiating.

Interment will be in the Springs Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to the Springs Mennonite Church.

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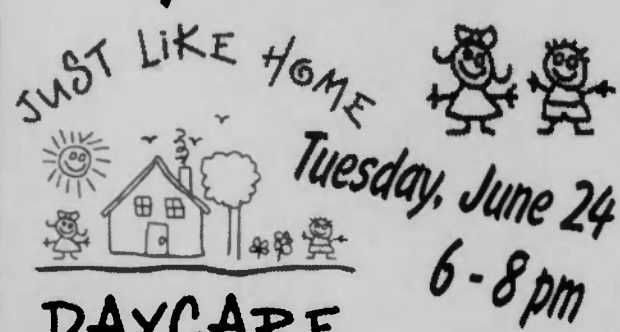
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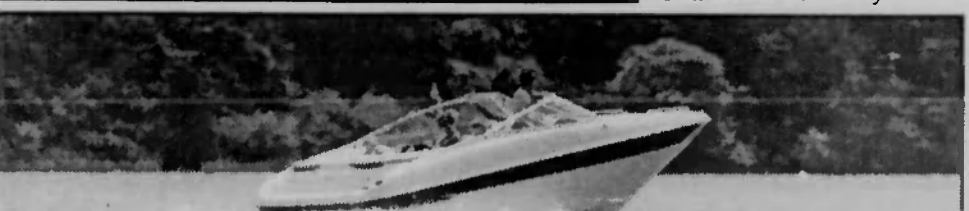
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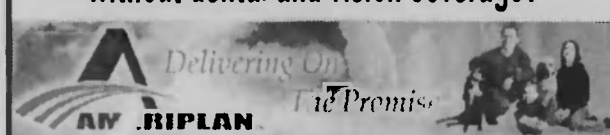
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DR. ROBERT V. RENTSCHLER JR.

Dr. Robert "Bob" Vincent Rentschler Jr., 59, Berkeley Springs, W.Va., went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, June 15, 2008.

Born on Nov. 30, 1948, in Pasadena, Calif., he was a son of the late Robert Vincent Rentschler Sr. and Geneva Alice Shreve Rentschler. He was also preceded in death by one brother-in-law, William E. Gallagher.

Bob was currently serving as the principal of Warm Springs Intermediate School, Berkeley Springs. In Bob's 33-year career in education, he taught and served as principal of several elementary schools in Maryland, West Virginia, and Massachusetts, served as the curriculum director for Pendleton County Schools, and was the director of the Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center for seven years. Before coming to Berkeley Springs, Bob served as the principal of United Methodist Burlington Center for Residential Youth and the J.M. "Chick" Buckbee Juvenile Detention Center.

Prior to pursuing his post secondary education, Bob served with distinction in the U.S. Army. He received the Bronze Star, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry, Army Commendation, and other medals while serving two combat tours in South Vietnam from 1968 to 1969. He later worked at the Pentagon investigating the My Lai Massacre. After less than three years, Bob ended his military service in 1971 as staff sergeant, E-6.

Bob graduated cum laude from Glenville State College in 1974 with a bachelor's degree in elementary education. He earned his master's degree in elementary administration and supervision from Frostburg State University in 1977, and his Ph.D. in education, curriculum, and instruction in 1994 from Walden University. He was awarded the Association for Direct Instruction Excellence in Education Award (for research) in 1998.

Bob is survived by his wife, Sandra Lea Rentschler, whom he married on April 17, 1987; two brothers, Charles F. Rentschler Sr. and wife Patricia, San Antonio, Texas, and Dr. Lawrence L.

Rentschler and wife Maureen, Swanton; three sisters, Geneva "Jeannie" R. Gallagher, Washington, W.Va., Maureen R. Sharps and husband Rob, Oakland, and Shirley E. Rentschler-Hull and husband Ronnie, Hagerstown; and 38 nieces and nephews.

He will be sorely missed by his family, multitudes of friends, his colleagues, and former and current students.

Known for his keen mind and quick wit, Dr. Rentschler will long be remembered by the many students for whom his innovative educational ideals, personal interest, and inspiration truly mattered.

Friends were received at Hunter-Anderson Funeral Home, Berkeley Springs.

A service was held today, Thursday, June 19, at Berkeley Baptist Church, with Pastor George Hopkins officiating.

Interment was held at Memorial Gardens, where full military honors were accorded.

A memorial scholarship fund will be created to honor Bob's memory and service to education. Contributions may be made to the Bob Rentschler Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o BB&T Bank, 7 S. Washington Street, Berkeley Springs, WV 25411.

(Paid Obituary)

CHARLES D. SIMS

Charles "Dick" Sims, Columbus, Ohio, passed away June 8, 2008, at Doctors West Hospital after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born in Kitzmiller, he was a son of Rita (Barrick) Sims and the late Alonzo "Lonnie" Sims, who died in 2007.

He was employed at United Independent Agency Alliance and was a member of SIAA located at Canal Fulton. He attended the Church Triumphant.

In addition to his devoted mother, he is survived by his wife of 39 years, Pamela (Barbe) Sims, one son and daughter-in-law, Chris and Sherrie Sims; three granddaughters, Abigail and Catherine Sims, and Bailey Gowins; four sisters, Rita Humbert, North Canton, Ohio, Gale Kirkman, Dublin, Ohio, and Kay Thomas and LuAnn Bourcier, Hilliard, Ohio; his father and mother-in-law, Wendell and Sue Barbe and family, Akron, Ohio; special uncles and aunts, Jim and Betty Barrick, Oakland, Margaret Sims, Kitzmiller, and Robert Burrell, Baltimore and Kitzmiller.

Dick worked hard to help those in need of food, clothing, shelter, a helping hand, and most of all the word of his Lord.

At his request his body was cremated. A celebration of his life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The Vessels Of Christ Ministries, P.O. Box 28228, Columbus, OH 43228.

The Tidd Funeral Home, Hilliard, is in charge of arrangements.

(Paid Obituary)

GLENNA I. BRACEY

Glenna Ione Bracey, 86, Friendsville, died Wednesday, June 11, 2008, at her residence.

Born Sept. 24, 1921, in Morgantown, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Jasper and Violet (Uphold) Sisler. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Victor Bracey; one stepson, Malcolm Bracey; and two brothers, Garrett and Dawson Sisler.

She was retired from Tongue and Brooks Insurance Co., Baltimore. She was a member of Holiness Church, Hamer, S.C., and a 1938 graduate of Friendsville High School.

She is survived by one stepson, Alvin V. Bracey, Houston, Texas; six brothers, Glavis L., Otis V., Hillis H., Doy D., Leon G., and Hobart G. Sisler, all of Friendsville; one sister, Velva A. Blamble, Oakland; and several step-grandchildren.

Friends were received at Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, where a service was conducted on Saturday, June 14, with Pastor Ed Savage officiating.

Interment was held in Blooming Rose Cemetery.

PATRICIA WALTON

Patricia Walton, 78, Oakland died on Tuesday, June 17, 2008, after a long, wonderful life filled with family, friends and adventure.

She contracted bacterial meningitis in 2007, and put up a brave and courageous fight against the various complications that arose.

She passed away after 15 months, during which time she had many stays at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland, and multiple surgeries and treatments at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, and the Dennett Road Nursing Home, Oakland.

The daughter of the late Veda (Replogle) and Paul Hammer, Pat was born in Washington, D.C., on March 8, 1930, and grew up in Edmonston. She was also preceded in death by her younger brother, Donald.

She attended public schools in the Edmonston area and was a member of Hyattsville High School's graduating class of 1947. She started nursing training at the University of Virginia, in pursuit of her interest in caring for others, a trait that she followed all of her life with the various family members around her.

The formal portion of her training was sidetracked in 1947, when she married William W. Walton Jr., with whom she raised a family of four boys who survive her. From the mid '70s through the mid '90s, Pat managed and operated the gift shop at the National Institute of Health in Bethesda. She and Bill maintained homes in Hyattsville, Berwyn Heights, Boblingen

(near Stuttgart, Germany), Potomac, and then retired to their long-time vacation home on Deep Creek Lake, McHenry, in the mid '90s. They indulged their long-time interest in travel during their retirement, usually taking several international trips during the course of each year. Interspersed with travel, they also worked with school children in various volunteer programs in the Oakland area.

Pat is survived by her husband Bill; four sons, William W. Walton III, P. Robert "Bob" Walton, Thomas Patrick "Tom" Walton, and David Eric "Rick" Walton; one sister, Betty (Hammer) Parish, Denver, Colo.; four grandsons; and two granddaughters.

A private service of cremation was held today, Thursday, June 19.

A service of celebration of Pat's life will be held at a date and location to be announced, most likely in August in the Oakland area.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Pat's favorite charity, Big Brothers Big Sisters International at www.BBBSI.org.

(Paid Obituary)

STELLA F. OURSLER

Stella F. Oursler, 92, Oakland, died Monday, June 16, 2008, at her home.

Born on Feb. 16, 1916, in Mahoney City, Pa., she was a daughter of the late William S. and Enella A. (Yusavague) Lucas. She was also preceded in death by her husband, H. Taft Oursler; one sister, Genevieve Evans; and one brother, Adam J. Lucas Sr.

She was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Oakland, where she was a former member of the Women's Society, the administrative board, and the Women's Circle.

A graduate of the Oakland High School, she was a bookkeeper for the H&P Stores, the Oakland Tire Service, and for 30 years with Dr. Andrew E. Mance. She was a tax preparer for the Bruceton Tax Service and was the first secretary of the Garrett County Community Action Committee.

She was also a former Girl Scout and 4-H leader.

She is survived by one daughter, Linda Freyman and husband William, Oakland; one sister, Victoria A. Kley and husband George, Rockville; one brother, Stanley M. Lucas and wife Helen, Norton, Ohio; and two grandchildren, Michael Freyman, Montrose, Colo., and Kara Forno and husband Peter, Stephens City, Va.

Friends will be received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, from 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday.

A service will be held at the funeral home on Friday, June 20, at 11 a.m., with Rev. Lawrence Sherwood, DD, officiating.

Interment will be held in the Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

The family requests that memorials take the form of

contributions to the Soul Food Cafe, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 318 E. Oak St., Oakland, MD 21550; or to the Dove Center, 12978 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550.

(Paid Obituary)

VIRGINIA L. GICONI

Virginia L. Giconi, 77, Cumberland, died Monday, June 16, 2008, at the WMHS Braddock Campus.

Born June 21, 1930, in Crellin, she was a daughter of the late Roy and Irva (Ashby) Mickey. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Renell "Ray" Giconi; and one brother, Donald Mickey.

She is survived by three sons, Neil Giconi, Cumberland, Michael Giconi, New London, Conn., and Ray Giconi, Cumberland; one brother, Edgar Mickey; and two sisters, Norma Wengard and Shirley Ringer.

Friends are to be received at Hafer Chapel of the Hills, LaVale, today, Thursday, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A funeral service will be conducted in the funeral home chapel on Friday, June 20, at 11 a.m., with Rev. Harold McClay officiating.

Interment will follow at Grantsville Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to the American Breast Cancer Foundation, 1220-B E. Joppa Rd., Suite 332, Baltimore, MD 21286.

BRANDON R. DEWITT

Brandon Russell DeWitt, 25, died in a tragic motor vehicle accident on June 12, 2008, in Harmony, N.C.

He was the grandson of the late John V. Blocher and the late Charles H. and Leah Catherine DeWitt.

Brandon was a full-time employee of L.B. Plastics and a part-time employee of Cardinal Float Glass, both of Mooresville, N.C. This young man had a zest for living and loved the outdoors. Hunting and fishing were his passions, as well as an affinity for western Maryland, where he spent much time during his youth.

He is survived by his parents, Col. R. Charles Russell and Emma Jean (Blocher) DeWitt, El Paso, Texas; one brother, Brian Patrick DeWitt, Aurora, Colo.; his maternal grandmother, Sara C. Blocher, Morgantown, W.Va.; uncle and aunt, John and Lisa

Blocher, Mooresville, uncle and aunt and godparents, Dr. Ronald and Patricia Cleavenger, Morgantown; uncle Ronald A. DeWitt, Beckley, W.Va., and cousins Brett Cleavenger, Michael Blocher and Christopher Blocher.

Lord, thank you for loaning us "our little guy" for a wonderful 25 years.

Friends and family will be received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, on Friday evening, June 20, from 7 to 8 p.m.

A memorial service will follow, with the Rev. Keith Clow officiating.

Graveside and interment services will be conducted on Saturday, June 21, at 11 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Accident.

(Paid Obituary)

JAMES M. FLANAGAN

James M. "Mac" Flanagan, 76, Oakland, died Friday, June 13, 2008, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born on Jan. 25, 1932, in Gormania, W.Va., he was a son of the late William and Leatha (Spitzer) Flanagan. He was also preceded in death by one sister, Alice Sherman, and one brother, Harry Flanagan.

He was an active member of the Fairview Church of the Brethren. A 20-year veteran of the U.S. Air Force, he retired as a tech sergeant. He was a retired coal miner, having worked at Island Creek Coal Company's Alpine and Dobbin mines. He was a member of the UMW and Post vehicle accident on June 12, 2008, in Harmony, N.C.

He is survived by his wife, Naomi J. (Lewis) Flanagan; one daughter, Cheryl D'Simone and husband Randy, Oakland, two sons, Jillery Flanagan and wife Chris, Lumberport, W.Va., and Kevin Flanagan and fiancée Mona, Pinckard, Ala.; one sister, Nancy Holtman, Oakland; and six grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home.

Interment was held at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, on Wednesday, June 18, with Rev. Brian H

Oakland.

A service was held at the Fairview Church of the Brethren on Monday, June 16, with Rev. David Moon and Rev. Donald Matthews officiating.

Interment was held in the Fairview Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Fairview Church of the Brethren, c/o Donna Teter, treasurer, 2584 Underwood Road, Oakland, MD 21550.

(Paid Obituary)

ELLEN I. KESSELRING

Ellen Imogene Kesselring, 69, Swanton, died Saturday, June 14, 2008, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born Dec. 18, 1938, in Hagerstown, she was the daughter of the late Charles R. and Mary I. Tyson DeFlage.

She was a 1956 graduate of Hagerstown High School.

She was a rural carrier for the U.S. Postal Service, retiring in 2000. She was a member of McHenry United Methodist Church. She was a past member of St. James Brethren Church.

She was also a board member of both the Homeowners Association of Deep Creek Lake and the Garrett County Memorial Hospital. She was also the St. James Girls 4-H leader.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, James A. Kesselring, Swanton; two daughters, Kristy Bowlers, Boonsboro, and Kirby Sanders, Williamsport; two sons, Kyle Kesselring, Oak Ridge, N.C., and Kasey Kesselring, Montverde, Fla.; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

A memorial service was held at St. James Brethren Church on Wednesday, June 18, with Rev. Brian H

Moore and Rev. Ernest Watkins officiating.

The Osborne Funeral Home, Williamsport, was in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations be made to McHenry United Methodist Church, 477 Mosser Rd. McHenry, MD 21541, or St. James Brethren Church, 17718 Lappans Rd., St. James, MD 21781.

JAMES E. VANDEVANDER JR.

James E. Vandevander Jr., 53, Mtn. Lake Park, died Friday, June 13, 2008, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born on July 30, 1954, in Baltimore, he was a son of the late James E. Vandevander Sr. and Delores M. (Trouman) Vandevander. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Steven Vandevander.

He was a commercial painter.

He is survived by one daughter, Tammy Vandevander, California; two sons, James Vandevander and Theodore Vandevander, both of Oklahoma; four sisters, Patricia Thompson, Baltimore, Deborah Eddy, Ohio, Linda Swick, Cumberland, and Brenda Vandevander, Cumberland; three brothers, David Vandevander, Cumberland, Mark Vandevander, Baltimore, and Ricky Vandevander, York, Pa.; several grandchildren; and his friend, Twila Tasker, Oakland.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held on Monday, June 16, with Rev. John Skipper officiating.

Interment was held in the Oakland Cemetery.

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The Asher Glade Church congratulates NHS graduate of 2008 Lindsay Wolf, as well as college graduates Brenda Sisler, Michael Wolf, and Lucas Moore.

The annual Ice Cream Social/Auction will be held Saturday, June 28, at the church. The social will begin at 4 p.m. and auction will be held at 6 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The First Christian Church will be hosting Youth Night on the evening of this Saturday, June 21, in the basement of the church. All youth are welcome to attend.

Morning worship will be held at the Friendsville Community Park on Sunday, June 22, beginning at 11 a.m. A covered-dish picnic will begin at 1 p.m.



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nic will be held following morning worship. George Freeman will be the guest speaker.

LOWDERMILK REUNION

The Jefferson and Hannah Lowdermilk reunion will be held at the Sand Spring fellowship hall this Sunday, June 22. A picnic lunch will begin at 1 p.m.

WOW LODGE 45

Members of the Woodmen of the World Lodge 45 met at the Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad building in Friendsville on Flag Day, June 14, dedicated the flag poles, and presented an American flag to members of the squad. Refreshments were served following the presentation.

TEETS REUNION

The family of Jeremiah and Laurabelle Glover Teets will hold a family reunion this Sunday, June 22, at Friendsville Community Park. The covered-dish picnic will begin at 1 p.m.

GUN/CASH BASH
Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad will be holding a Gun/Cash Bash on Saturday, Sept. 20, from



"I GOT A NEW BIKE!" - The enthusiasm of being awarded a brand new bike is quite evident on the face of Corey Dilley, above left. The first grader received the reward during Friendsville Elementary School's recent end-of-the-year academic and character pep assembly. Along with recognizing the students for character traits and Being on the Right Track, the school held a drawing to coincide with the



noon until 6 p.m. at the Garrett County Fairgrounds. Tickets can be obtained by contacting any member. For more information, persons may go online to www.ngcrs.com.

FRIENDSVILLE DAYS 2008

A time capsule is being put together for Friendsville

USAA Recognizes Friendsville Youth



The United States Achievement Academy recently announced that Daniel Sisler of Friendsville has been recognized as a "student of excellence" in science.

Daniel, who attends Northern Middle School, was nominated for this honor by Cheryl Georg, a teacher at the school. Daniel will appear in the USAA's official yearbook, which is published nationally.

Fewer than 10 percent of American high school students are recognized for this honor, according to the USAA.

Daniel is the son of Tim and Bobbi Sisler.



Positive Behavior Intervention and Support program (PBIS). A student from each grade level was awarded a bicycle based upon SOAR (Safety, Organization, Achievement, Respect/Responsibility) coupons, which were collected throughout the year. The assembly was made possible by local organizations and by Emily and Curtis Friend, who purchased one bicycle. Other contributors were Humberston Homes, Woodmen of the World, the Friendsville Lions Club, Sand Springs Church, and the Western Maryland Christian Center. Also receiving bicycles, but not pictured, were Elijah Dilley, prekindergarten; Kiana White, kindergarten; Kayla Sisler, second grade; Zachary Holochwest, third; Nick Buchlinger, fourth; Kaneena Felicia, fifth; and Ashley Hugel, sixth. Pictured above right are Jacob Glatfely, Katelynne Field, Tara Savage, Braidan Thomas, Luke Artice, Travis Thomas, Curtis Friend, and Tristen DeValk, who were recognized for Being on the Right Track. Below are Elijah Dilley, Neil Miller, Emily Frazee, Coralee Cherry, Gabriella White, Todd Harding, Jacob Rosenberger, and Sheldon Lawson, who were recognized for the character trait "teamwork/cooperation."

Days 2008. Items gathered will be placed in the capsule and buried, to be opened at a later year. Items will be displayed for viewing during Friendsville Days. For more information, persons may contact Lucretia Sines at 301-746-5933.

Pictures are also being gathered for a slide presentation. Anyone with class or group pictures of the Friendsville High School is asked to contact Shirley Drent at 301-746-4220.

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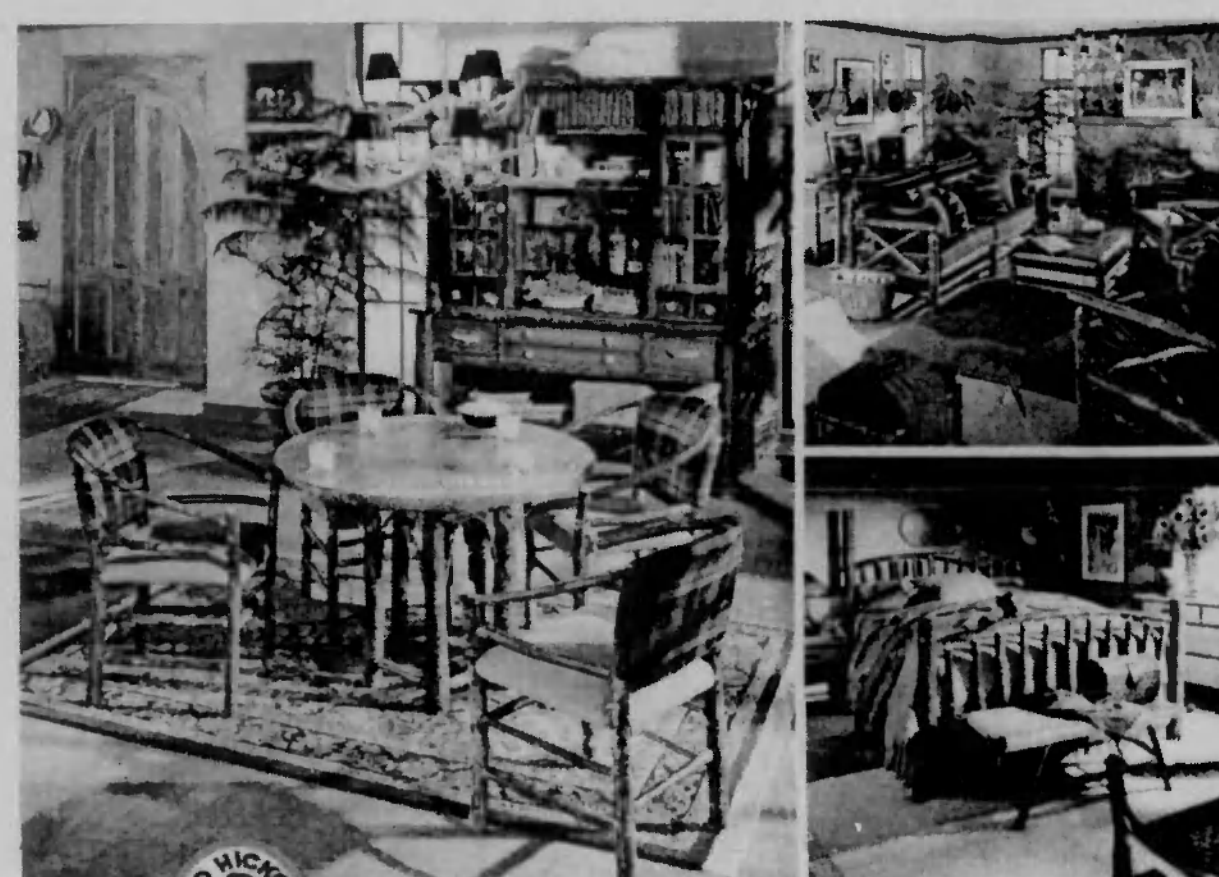
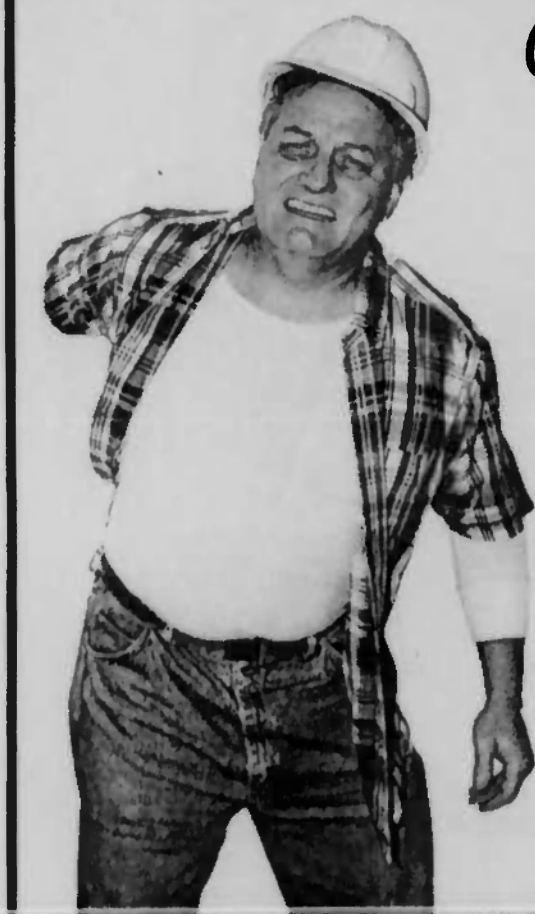
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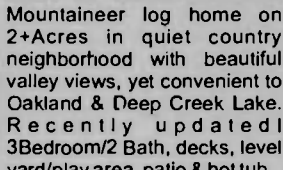
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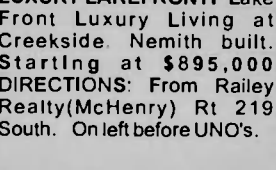
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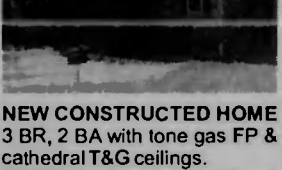
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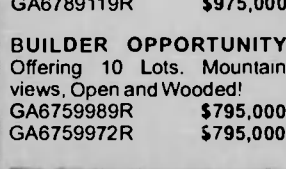
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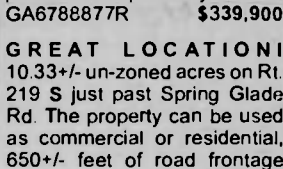
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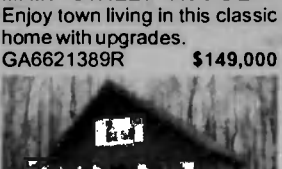
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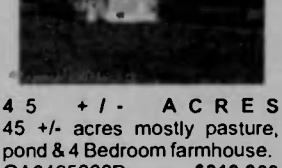
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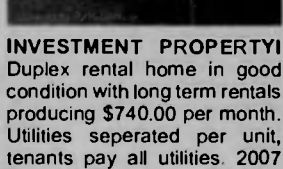
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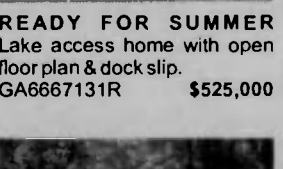
SKI HARBOR UNIT
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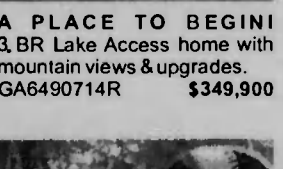
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5 Bedroom Lake Access home with established rentals.
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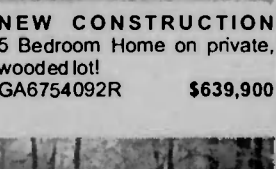
REST AND RELAXATION
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Lake access cottage with boat slip sold furnished.
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5 Bedroom, 3 1/2 Bath log and cedar sided home on large lot.
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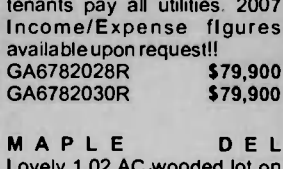
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5 Bedroom, 5 BA, 2.3+-/- acres with lake & mountain views!
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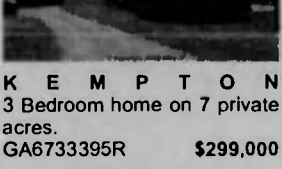
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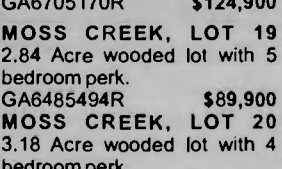
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Stunning 2 Bedroom, 2 1/2 Bath contemporary on 5.39 acres.
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FRONT AND CENTER
Spacious home on 18th tee at Wisp. Turnkey rental.
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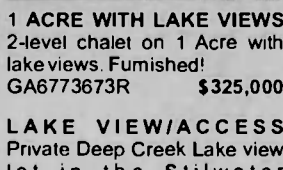
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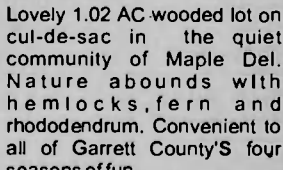
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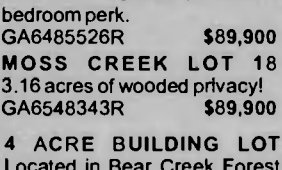
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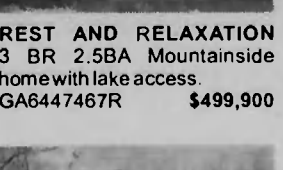
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The Arts

Pianist Roldan Returning To Penn Alps



Music at Penn Alps will welcome back pianist Nancy Roldan this Saturday, June 21, at 7:30 p.m. in a solo recital at the Great Hall at Penn Alps, Grantsville.

Roldan has been guest artist in solo and chamber music performances in international festivals such as American Liszt Society Festival, the Great Lakes Festival, and the Festival in Italy. Recent performances in-

clude solo and chamber music concerts in Brazil, Canada, and the U.S. Roldan has premiered numerous works by contemporary composers, including Argentine composer Carlos Guastavino, whose work she has championed since her early career.

A long-time audience favorite at Music at Penn Alps, Dr. Roldan features both classical piano compositions, such as Debussy's Pagodes (from Estampes)

and works by contemporary 20th century composers of Latin America, such as Tres danzas argentinas by Alberto Ginastera.

The program will also consist of: Franz Liszt's *Two Chants Polonais*; *Malagueña* by Ernesto Lecuona; and with Musorgsky's famous *Pictures at an Exhibition*.

Dr. Roldan is a member of the two piano team Lester/Roldan, and the violin-piano duo Roldan/Cueto. Recordings include *Horizons: Piano Music of Latin America* (Centaur Records, Inc.) *Music of the Americas* (The Lester/Roldan Duo, Centaur Records, Inc.) *On Wings of Angels* (with violinist Jose Cueto.) and *Celebration: Music of Thomas Benjamin*. Her most recent CD is *The Lester-Roldan Duo: A 30th Year Celebration*.

She is a graduate of the Universidad Nacional de Cuyo in Argentina and holds master and doctorate degrees from the Peabody Conservatory, where she also taught for many years. She is president of the Baltimore-Washington Chapter of the American Liszt Society, and founder of the chapter's American Liszt Society/William Garrison Festival and Piano Competition. Her long association with Music at Penn Alps resulted in the organization presenting the young winners of that competition in concert in Grantsville in 2006 and 2007 through the Alta Schrock Memorial Fund.

The concert performance is underwritten by Arthur & Barbara Weldon and sponsored by Bailey Mountain Lake Vacations. Tickets are \$15 for adults, youth under-19 are admitted free of charge. For program and ticket information, persons



THE COUNTRY GOSPEL QUARTET will perform during the "Working on a Building" Country and Gospel Music Gathering, slated Saturday, July 19, from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. at Trinity United Church of Christ. The church is located along Twin Churches Road in New Germany. Proceeds will benefit the Mt. Beulah Church Restoration Fund. The Country Gospel Quartet is scheduled to play at 3 p.m. Pictured are Dick Miller, guitar/vocals/songwriter; Joe DeGiovanni, keyboard/bass/vocals; and Tom Woods, banjo/guitar/fiddle/vocals. Not pictured is Irv Ullery, guitar/dobro/vocals. The Country and Gospel Music Gathering will feature "good old mountain music by good old mountain bands" throughout the day. Also scheduled to perform are Dave's Mountain Music, 11 a.m. to noon; Hammers & Strings, noon to 2 p.m.; Broken Glass & Rusty Hinges, also noon to 2 p.m.; Loretta Hummel with Robert Broadwater and Harry Minnick, 2 to 3 p.m.; and Bob Yonke, time to be announced. Lunch will be available. "Stop by anytime, and help a good cause," said an event spokesperson. For more information, persons may call 301-895-5735.

may telephone 301-895-4250.

After the performance, audience members are invited to meet and talk to the artist at an informal reception.

Music at Penn Alps is a non-profit organization dedicated to presenting classical music and American traditions.

Dr. Roldan will offer a workshop for area music students, teachers, and musicians on Sunday, June 21, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., focusing on Latin rhythms and their influences on classical and modern styles of composition and performance. The workshop will take place in the Great Hall at Penn Alps and is sponsored by the Dr. Alta Schrock Memorial Fund. For registration and information, persons may telephone Nancy Salmon at 301-729-4171.

Oakland Slates Town's Wednesday Summer Schedule

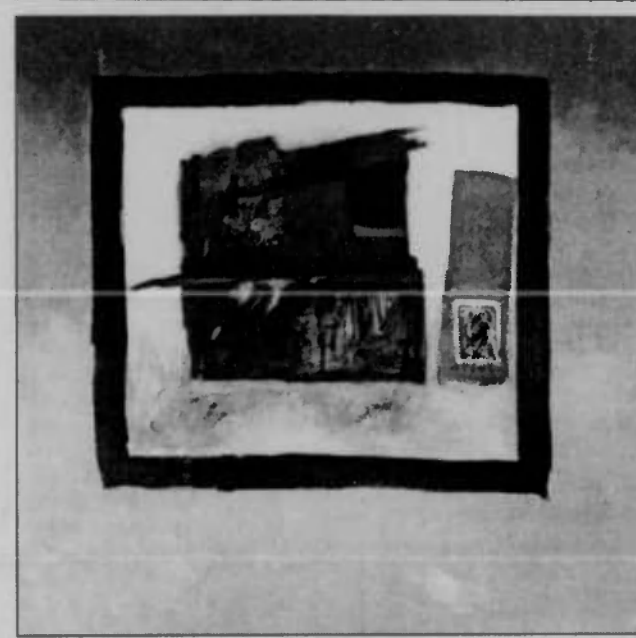
"Wonderful Wednesdays" have officially started with yesterday being the first and a plan to carry on until Aug. 28.

"The annual event brings out many people to downtown Oakland," said Oakland Main Street manager Jack Cogle. "What's better than coming downtown and spending the day shopping and dining?"

The weekly event will feature many shopping and dining specials offered by local businesses every Wednesday of the event. Also featured are Pleasant Valley Dream Rides carriage rides, a schedule of artisans at The Gallery, and the Mountain Fresh Produce Market from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"On various Wednesdays there will be other things going on, such as tai chi, possibly area upstart musicians, guest speakers, artists at The Gallery, and health checks, to name a few," said Cogle.

Those who may have ideas for the event, or a musical group or street performer to add to the list, should contact Cogle at 301-334-5095.



POSSESSED - Bob Corrigan's one-man show "Possessed" is currently on display at the Gallery in Oakland. Corrigan's mixed-media abstract paintings will be up until June 26, the evening of which the Garrett County Arts Council will host a reception from 6 to 8 p.m. The piece pictured above, titled "The Portal," is a 36-inch square mixed-media work of acrylic paint on canvas, and is one of the larger pieces in the show. See story.

Gallery Presents "Possessed" By Painter Corrigan

"Possessed" is the new one-person show currently on exhibit at the Gallery in Oakland. It consists of mixed media abstracts by Bob Corrigan and will be open until July 26.

The Garrett County Arts Council will host a gallery reception for the artist on Thursday, June 26, from 6 to 8 p.m. after the council's annual membership meeting, which will start at 5:30. The public is invited to attend both.

Corrigan is a retired government worker, residing in Everett, Pa., but most of his art contacts are in western Maryland, where he participates in art groups and organizations, teaches workshops, and belongs to artists' cooperatives.

He was born in Providence, R.I., and lived for 10 years in New Hampshire and then in Washington, D.C. Now he said he appreciates the Allegheny Mountains, where he finds it "a great place to live and paint."

A self-taught watercolorist, Corrigan dropped his artistic endeavors for nearly 17 years during his working career. He started painting again upon retirement in

1997. After a year of reacquainting himself with watercolor, he started producing mixed media abstracts.

"It isn't as easy to do an abstract as most people think. There's more to it, especially in the use of color and composition," he said.

Additional information about the "Possessed" exhibit and the June 26 reception for the artist is available by calling the Garrett County Arts Council at 301-334-6580 or through the council's web site at www.garrettarts.com.

Bluegrass, Gospel Music Prog. Slated At Folk Mtg. House

Loretta Hummel and Robert Broadwater will present a country bluegrass and gospel music program on Monday, June 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the Folk Meeting House, located along Rt. 669 in Springs, Pa.

Hummel, who lives along Lower New Germany Road in Garrett County, has been singing and playing the guitar since she was a child. She has composed numerous songs and recorded several CDs.

Fiddle player Robert Broadwater will accompany Hummel.

Admission to their performance is free and open to the public. The program is

sponsored by the Springs Historical Society.

The Springs Historical Society also hosts the Springs Farmers Market, held every Saturday from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m., and the Springs Museum, open Wednesday through Friday from 1 until 5 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

For more information, persons may call 814-445-6945 or 814-662-4366, or visit springspa.org.

Oakland Main Street To Hold Movie Night

Oakland Main Street has scheduled its second free downtown movie night for Saturday, June 21, at the pocket park at Alder and Second streets at dusk (approx. 9:15).

The movie scheduled for this showing is *Calendar Girls*, which was a hit film in 2003. It is based on the true story of 11 Yorkshire women who set out to raise money for the Leukemia Research fund, by posing nude for an alternative Women's Institute Calendar.

The illness of John Baker, husband of Rylstone Women's Institute member Angela Baker, gave the women the inspiration, and it was in his name the calendar was produced.

The movie will be running in conjunction with the Wild Women's Weekend also being held that week-

end. Donations are accepted and it will be cancelled if it rains.

GC Arts Council To Host Annual Public Reception

The Garrett County Arts Council will host its annual membership meeting and public reception on Thursday, June 26, at the Gallery, Oakland. The business meeting is scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m., with the reception to follow from 6 to 8 p.m.

The meeting agenda will include announcements of grant awards, presentation of the council's annual "Friend of the Arts" award, and election of officers and board members.

The public gallery reception following the meeting will include complimentary refreshments provided by board members. The reception will feature multimedia abstracts by Bob Corrigan. All friends of the arts are invited to attend.

"Our annual gallery reception provides a great opportunity for people to meet, mix, and share thoughts on the state of the arts in Garrett County. Additional information is available by calling the Garrett County Arts Council at 301-334-6580 or by visiting the council's web site at www.garrettarts.com.

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FRIDAY, June 20

• Little Yough Summer Music Festival to open with John Moosa. A Richmond, Va., band playing reggae, blues, folk, and rock. Mountain Fresh Pavilion, Oakland, 7 p.m. Free and open to the public. Presented by the Oakland Main Street and the town of Oakland. www.oaklandmd.com or 301-334-5095.

SATURDAY, June 21

• Nancy Roldan, classical pianist. Presented by Music at Penn Alps in the Great Hall, Grantsville, 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by Bailey Mountain Lake Vacations. Program and ticket information: www.musicatpennalps.org or 301-895-4250.

THURSDAY, June 26

• Reception for "Possessed" exhibit by Bob Corrigan, at the Gallery, 206 E. Alder Street, Oakland, 6 to 8 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Information: www.garrettarts.com or 301-334-6580.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

• Hillbilly Gypsies performing at the Little Yough Summer Music Festival. A West Virginia band, playing Appalachian old-time music. Mountain Fresh Pavilion, Oakland, 7 p.m. Free and open to the public. Presented by the Oakland Main Street and the town of Oakland. www.oaklandmd.com or 301-334-5095.

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

• West Virginia Piano Quartet with guest bassist Andrew Kohn. Presented by Music at Penn Alps in the Great Hall, Grantsville, 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by Allegany College of Maryland and underwritten by Dr. Peter B. and Iris Halmos. For program and ticket information: www.musicatpennalps.org or 301-895-4250.

• Garrett County Artist Studio Tour, June 28 and 29, follow the blue balloons and see 19 artists and artisans work at 12 locations throughout Garrett County. Painting, pottery, jewelry, woodwork, and sculpture. Sponsored by the Garrett County Arts Council. www.garrettarts.com or 301-334-6580.

EXHIBITS

Through June 22: First Light of Summer hosted by Snowbird Creations Glass Studio. Open house and studio tour. Fused glass demonstrations, discussions with artist Julie Turrentine. Retail gallery. Location: 398 Snowbird Lane, Swanton. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. www.snowbirdcreations.com. For directions, persons may call 301-387-4624.

Through July 26: "Possessed," a mixed media abstracts exhibit by painter Bob Corrigan at the Gallery, 206 E. Alder Street, Oakland. Hours: Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (301-334-6580 or www.garrettarts.com)

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If it's June, it must be time for Our Town Theatre's Membership Drive!

Membership information and newsletters have been sent to current members, but if you've been thinking that you'd like to be involved in all the fun of community theatre, we'd welcome you—on stage and off!

To receive information about becoming a member of **Our Town Theatre** please call Judy Bertsch at 301-334-6563

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Chautauqua
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Sat., July 5
Martin Luther King, Jr., by Lennell J. Henderson, Jr.
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Chautauqua Set July 5-8; History Noted

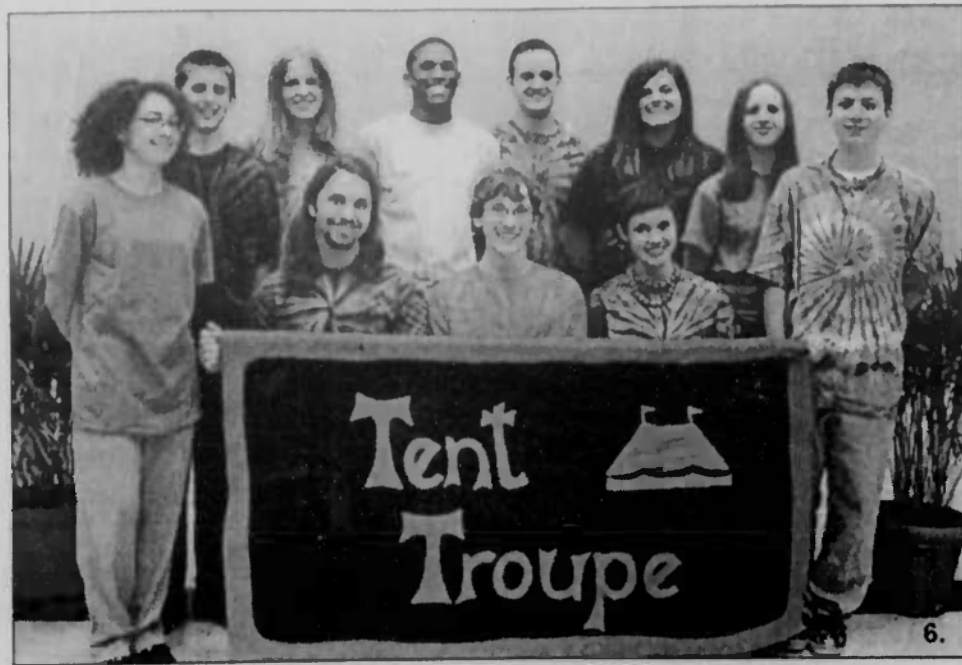
The annual Chautauqua program hosted by the Garrett Lakes Arts Festival will return for its 14th season July 5-8 on the Garrett College lawn. Each evening will feature a scholar/actor giving a dramatic portrayal of a famous historical personage. There will also be performances by various local musical groups.

According to a GLAF spokesperson, "Chautauqua" was named for the Chautauqua Lake area in upstate New York, where the movement began in 1874 as a Methodist summer retreat. A wide range of religious lectures and educational programs attracted a huge following and turned Chautauqua, New York, into a popular summer resort.

As it evolved, the Chautauqua movement presented the latest thinking in politics, economics, literature, science, and religion, the spokesperson continued. By 1900, more than 400 summer communities had developed from the original Chautauqua model, and touring companies presented lectures, debates, and performances at sites throughout the country. Theodore Roosevelt, himself an active participant, dubbed Chautauqua "the most American thing in America" because of its enormous popularity and accessibility.

In Maryland, the traditions date back to the late 19th century, when Chautauquas took place in Mountain Lake Park, and at Glen Echo Park in Montgomery County. In its heyday between the 1880s and World War I, this program attracted thousands to the community for symphonies, operas, plays, and nationally prominent speakers, including President Taft, Samuel Gompers, William Jennings Bryan, and Billy Sunday.

While increased access to radios, movies, and cars led to a gradual decline in the Chautauqua movement by the 1930s, its legacy lives on through continuing education programs at community colleges, and humanities councils nationwide. The Chautauqua program at Garrett College is one of several held throughout the



TENT TROUPE COMING TO GLADES PARK - Tent Troupe, a traveling summer "big top" tent theater, will arrive in Oakland and perform on Friday, June 27, at Glades Park. A matinee for children of all ages will be held at 1:45 p.m., featuring a variety of classic short stories, fables, and folk tales. The evening show will begin at 7:45. The public is invited and no admission is charged, but freewill donations will be collected. A non-profit endeavor of St. Luke Lutheran Church in Silver Spring, Tent Troupe is a performing arts ministry designed for and by high school students. Since its inception in 1970, Tent Troupe has visited 375 towns in 29 states and Canada. This year Tent Troupe's play is called *The Curious Savage*. It is described as a "fanciful comedy that champions the virtues of kindness and affection in a world largely motivated by greed and dishonesty." A spokesperson said the shows are carefully selected with the intention of making audiences think about some of the basic questions encountered in life. "The plays focus on people who, by their lifestyles, make you consider challenging questions as you leave our tent," said the spokesperson. Tent Troupe's local visit is being sponsored by St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Oakland. For more information, persons may contact the church office at 301-334-2668. The Tent Troupe web site is www.tenttroupe.org. Pictured below are the actors of Tent Troupe. Seated from left are David Phelps, Eric Bowlers, and Carly Martin. Standing in the same order are Elaine Sledge, Adam Dooley, Lily Schmidt, Paul Turner, Matthew Farrar, Molly Martinez, Lara Kochnowicz, and Daniel Ernst.

state under the auspices of the Maryland Humanities Council. It is jointly sponsored by the Garrett Lakes Arts Festival (GLAF), the Garrett County Arts Council, and Garrett College.

The theme of the program this year is "Civil Rights: Taking a Stand," with portrayals of Martin Luther King Jr. (July 5), George Wallace (July 6), Rosa Parks (July 7), and Malcolm X (July 8). Each evening's program will begin at 7 p.m. with music, followed by the featured portrayal at 7:30. All programs are free and open to the public, though contributions will be accepted to offset production costs. A detailed article about the Chautauqua performers will appear in next week's issue of *The Republican*, and is included in the *Summer Sensations* edition contained in today's issue.

For further information, persons may contact the GLAF office at 301-387-3082, or go to the GLAF web site at www.artsand-entertainment.org.

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from 4 until 6 p.m. The church will be serving spaghetti with sauce with or without meatballs, garlic bread, salad, dessert, and drink. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children. Those under 3 years old may eat for free. For more information, persons may

contact Virginia at 301-616-9028.

BIRTHDAYS

Among Kitzmiller residents celebrating birthdays this week are: Shawna McRobie, Joshua Gank, Betty Scott, Philip Saville Jr., Milly Lucas, Anna Lucas, Kendall Holliday, Sue Robertson, Ronnie Bray, Shirley Coleman, Gerald Stewart, and George Stewart.

Young Authors Recognized For Poetry, Stories

The Garrett Reading Council hosted the Young Authors Contest reception and dinner recently at Penn Alps Restaurant in Grantsville. Several local young people were honored for their writing accomplish-

ments.

Festivities began with winners of the 2007-2008 contest reading their original poems or short stories. Then West Virginia author Marc Harshman spoke with the group, discussing his sources for stories, two of his children's books, and his inspiration for writing them.

Winners and their families participated in the final activity, which was a Literacy Lottery. For this event, participants purchased tickets to try to win baskets of books and writing supplies that were donated by members of Garrett Reading Council.

All winners of the Young Authors Contest received a printed anthology of their poems and short stories and

several gifts. Garrett Reading Council's reception, dinner, and gifts were funded in part by a grant from the state of Maryland International Reading Council (SoMIRAC).

"Warm Summer Nights,"

selected for the 6th Grade Poetry category, written by Maria Duff of Swan Meadow School, was chosen for the 6th Grade Poetry category at the state level as well. Maria was able to at-

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Garrett Goes 3-1-1 In Hillbilly Classic Then Stuns Bridgeport

The Garrett County American Legion baseball team fared pretty well in the Hillbilly Hardball Classic this past weekend as it turned up three wins, one tie, and one loss. Garrett's first win of the classic came over French Creek Valley, 11-3, on Friday and was

followed by an 8-8 tie with Morgantown Post 2. The local team then beat Moundsville, 4-1, on Saturday. On Sunday, Garrett downed the Jefferson Bulls, 4-2, but lost in a French Creek Valley retaliation, 13-2.

Garrett tacked on a stag-

gering win over Bridgeport on Wednesday with a score of 15-2 at Garrett College.

The Hillbilly Hardball Classic will not have a champion determined this year because of rain outs.

Garrett opened play on Friday with an 11-3 victory over French Creek Valley, Meadsville, Pa., on the Davis & Elkins College diamond.

Garrett's Matt Sisler struck out 10 and allowed no walks in 6 2/3 innings before Kyle Gillum took the mound.

Corey Carr guided the Garrett offense with three singles and one RBI, while Tyler Stevens, Jake Briley, and Reece Duncan each recorded two singles, with Stevens knocking in two runs on a Briley, one on an Ashby singled in one run in an 11-hit attack.

Garrett's second game on Friday ended early in an 8-8 tie with Morgantown Post 2 because of rain at West Virginia Wesleyan.

Ashby had a no-hitter going before Morgantown posted five runs in the fifth to whittle away Garrett's 7-0 lead. Morgantown took advantage of 10 walks and four hit batters.

Stevens drove in two on a homer and singled as Garrett recorded 11 hits.

Ashby rapped three singles and had two RBIs, Carr hit two doubles and knocked in a run, Dan Warnick singled twice and had an RBI, and Briley doubled in a run.

After a 2-hour, 45-minute rain delay on Saturday, Garrett and Moundsville were unable to resume play after the third inning and Garrett was awarded a 4-1 win.

All of Garrett's runs came in the opening inning as Duncan tripled in a run

and singled, Carr drove in a run with the first of his two singles, and Briley belted a two-run single.

Only Moundsville's Nick Robertson recorded a hit during Trey Beasom's three innings of pitching. Robertson's hit was a single and it came in the first inning.

Ashby belted a two-run home run in the first inning of Garrett's first contest on Sunday and Tyler Stevens whirled a four-hitter to push Garrett's 2-0 lead to a 4-2 win over the Jefferson Bulls.

Ashby's homer gave Garrett a 2-0 first-inning lead, and Carr had an RBI single in the fifth to give the leading team another run. Jefferson scored a pair in the bottom of the inning to cut its deficit, then Ryan Sweitzer singled home a run in the Garrett sixth to make it 4-2. Also contributing to Garrett's seven hits was Jake Briley with a double.

In Stevens' complete-game effort, he allowed four hits and one earned run, he struck out five and didn't allow a single walk.

Colton Distese hit a two-run homer for Jefferson, which had four hits.

French Creek Valley turned the tables on Garrett and averaged it's Friday loss with a 13-2 win.

Like Friday's contest, Garrett had a brief lead after scoring twice in the first inning, and held on to the advantage for three innings. French Creek, which was aided by six Garrett errors, exploded with 12 runs in its final three at-bats and re-

GARRETT (11)
FRENCH CREEK VALLEY (3)
Fr. Cr. V. 002 000 1-3 9 2
Garrett 500 510 x-11 11 1
John Schell, John Bechin (4) Mark Holcomb (5) and Nick Sullivan; Matt Sisler, Kyle Gillum (7) and Corey Carr, Tyler Stevens (6).

MORGANTOWN POST 2 (8)
GARRETT (8)
Garrett 103 211 0-8 11 1
Morgan.000 050 3-8 7 0
Ryan Parsons, Greg Hawkins (4) and Alex Matt- ingly; Jason Ashby, Derek Taylor (7) and Corey Carr, HR - Tyler Stevens (Garrett).

GARRETT (4)
MOUNDSVILLE (1)
Moundsville 100-1 1 1
Garrett 400-4 6 0
Johnny Day, Jimmy Kootz (1) and Persinger; Trey Beasom and Corey Carr.

GARRETT COUNTY (4)
JEFFERSON BULLS (2)
G.C. 200 011 0-4 7 1
Jeffers. 000 020 0-2 4 1
Tyler Stevens and Corey Carr, Jake Mays and Brett Moreland.
HR - Jason Ashby (Garrett County); Colton Distese (Jefferson).

FRENCH CREEK VALLEY (13)
GARRETT COUNTY (2)
G.C. 200 000-2 4 6
Fr. Cr. V. 100 426-13 11 1
Derek Taylor, Kyle Gillum (4), Jake Briley (5) and Corey Carr, Jake Carter and Scott Pechin.

GARRETT (15)
BRIDGEPORT (2)
Bridge. 000 002 0-2 3 1
Garrett 100 482 x-15 7 0
Harrison Musgrave, Jacob Peurky (4), Zach Zacavish (4), Preston Musgrave (5) and Cameron Galliger, Matt Sisler and Corey Carr.
HR - Sean Cumpston (Bridgeport).

corded 11 total hits.

French Creek pitcher Jake Carter held Garrett to just four hits in six innings. He was aided on offense by Scott Morian, who scattered three singles and drove in four runs.

Dan Warnick rapped two singles for Garrett.

Nothing could stop Garrett Wednesday evening, and with the help of several Bridgeport mistakes, Garrett cruised to a 15-2 triumph.

Pitching for the winning team was Matt Sisler, who struck out 10, gave up just three hits, walked two batters, and hit one.

The Bridgeport defense saw four pitchers combine

Oaks Shake Off Orioles, Split Twinbill With Clarksburg Sox

The Oakland Oaks Pen-Mar team opened up its home season at Garrett College on Saturday with a 1-0 win over the Cumberland Orioles, then the Oaks traveled to Clarksburg to take on the Clarksburg Red Sox on Sunday. The teams split the doubleheader with Oakland taking the first game, 6-3, and losing the nightcap, 8-3, but no further information was provided.

Saturday's nightcap was rained out and will be made up at a later date.

Oaks pitcher Greg Beachy posted a four-hitter shutout of Cumberland Saturday in a well-fought pitchers' duel with Chad Chambers. Beachy scattered four singles, walked two, and struck out seven, while Chambers allowed five hits over six innings, walked three, and fanned four.

Scoring the only run of the game was Oakland's Bryan Lenhart in the bottom of the sixth. Eric Johnson singled, stole second, and advanced to third on a single by Billy Reams, who reached second on the throw to third.

After an initial walk to Matt Miller, Lenhart lofted a sacrifice fly that drove in Johnson.

Reams had two singles and was the only multiple hitter for the day.

The second game of the scheduled twinbill was postponed by rain. Cumberland is currently 5-2.

The Oaks will play again this Saturday at 1 p.m. on their home field at Garrett College with Tri-State of Cumberland. The Oaks stand at 5 wins and 2 losses. "The college has one of the most beautiful fields in the tri-state area with excellent facilities," said a spokesperson for the Oaks.

Starting their 35th consecutive year in the league, the Oaks team comprises high school, American Legion, and college players from the tri-state area. The Pen-Mar League allows these players to return to the area to play summer ball at a higher level.

The Pen-Mar league was founded in 1949, and started as a league to counteract local leagues with paid players and ringers.

The Oakland team was founded in 1973, with Southern High School being the home field. The first manager of Oakland was Terry Helbig, who was as-

sisted by Wayne Bosley. Helbig continued to manage until 1999, and stayed an officer until 2007. Assisting him over the years were Sam Giotfelty, George Brady, Ernie Shotwell, Christian Smith, and John Helmick.

The team was turned over to Dave Martin of Martin's Auto Body in 2000, and taken over by Craig Bosley in 2001. Bosley continues to coach the Oaks, and is assisted by Matt Miller and James Al-tobello.

Several players have been drafted into the Major Leagues, playing in the big league or on a farm club. Players from Oakland who have gone on to play are Toby Stoner, AA New York Mets; Francis Mouse, Chicago White Sox and the Kansas City Royals; Mike Gustave, Minnesota Twins; and John Kruk, San Diego, Philadelphia, and Chicago.

Kruk also played in the Phillies Toronto World Series and was named to the

NI All Star Team at least once.

The Oaks won the league championships in 1986, 1989, 1995, 1998, 1999, and 2004. The team was runner up in 1988, 1997, and 2003.

Powerhouse teams in the league in the 1970s were Everett, Tri-Towns, and Romney, then the 1980s featured Oakland, Everett, and Tri-Towns. The 1990s included Oakland, Tri-State, Cumberland, and Parkersburg.

Coach Bosley noted his appreciation to Terry Helbig for his hard work and help in keeping the league going throughout the years.

To follow the team's progress for the remainder of the season, persons may check the Pen-Mar web site www.freewebs.com/penmarleague/.

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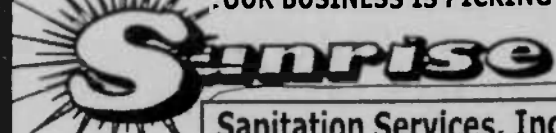
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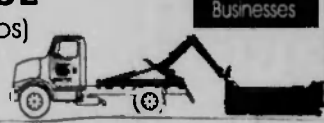
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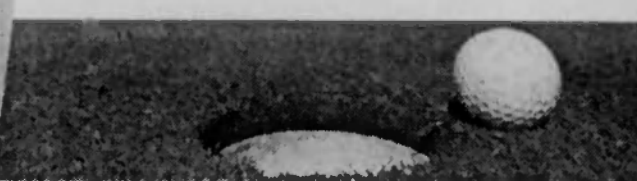
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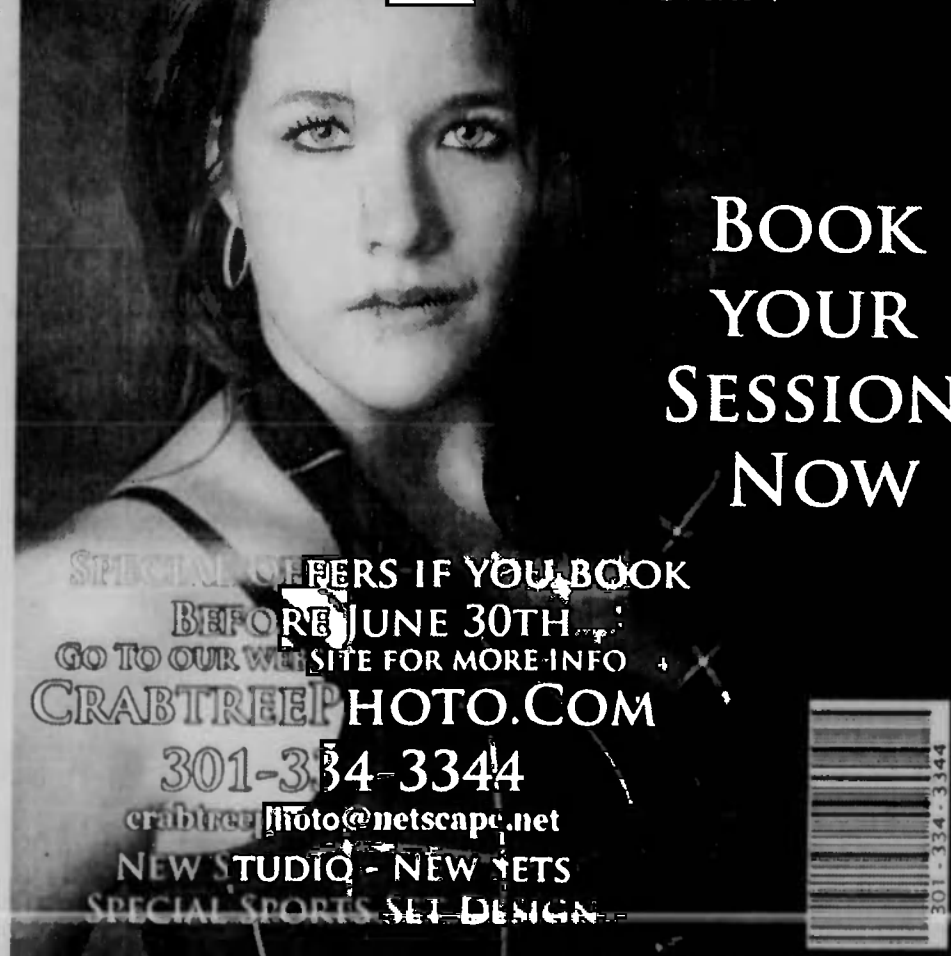
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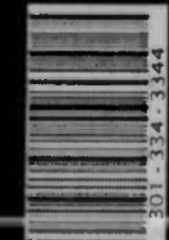
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Sharpless No-Hits Keyser And State Farm Earns 10-0 Victory

Jeremy Sharpless guided State Farm to a near-perfect 10-0 win over Keyser Timbrook at Broadford Park in a recent Hot Stove contest as he no-hit Keyser and struck out 10. His only slip-

up was walking one batter in the five-inning game. That was the only batter to reach base against him all evening.

Christian Giotfelty carried the weight from the

plate with a double and three singles to knock in three runs. Scott Bittering hit a single and had three RBI, and Sharpless recorded a pair of singles.

The Keyser pitching staff had trouble keeping things under control with a combined eight walks and four hit batters, although they did team up for eight strikeouts.

After two scoreless innings, State Farm put itself on the board with three runs in the third. It widened the gap to 8-0 with five runs in the fourth, then scored two runs just for kicks in the fifth inning to make it 10-0.

Shane Peck made two outstanding plays in the fifth inning to prevent Keyser from getting base hits.

After starting the season with four straight losses, State Farm has now won five in a row to improve to 5-4. It will play Culver Design at Broadford Park on Monday at 7 p.m.

STATE FARM (10)
KEYSER TIMBROOK (0)
Keyser 000 00 - 0 0 2
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Jameson Jones, Derek Wilt (4) and Aaron Tasker, Jeremy Sharpless and Josh Wotting.

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Wisp Falls Short In Hot Stove Contest To Unbeaten Legion

An undefeated Hot Stove Salisbury Legion squad stunned local team Wisp in a 14-1 defeat Tuesday at Northern High School in taking an early lead and increasing it to a 13-run gap.

Scott Beachy helped increase Salisbury's 1-0 first inning lead with a two-run home run in the second. Cody Dice drove in three runs with a double and a single, and Ryan Miller had two RBI with a double and a single. Matt McKenzie added a double and an RBI, Ryan Vogt singled twice and had two RBI, and Nathan Hutzler and Mike Miller recorded an RBI sin-

gle each to help in the winning team's 11-hit performance.

The winning pitching pair of Vogt and Alex Biller yielded three hits in five innings, with Biller collecting six strikeouts in relief.

Individual stats for Wisp were not provided.

The Wisp (5-4) plays KMK Insurance at Northern on Monday. The Legion is still rolling at 7-0.

SALISBURY LEGION (14)
WISP (1)
Salis. 146 03 - 14 11 1
Wisp 000 10 - 1 3 5
Ryan Vogt, Alex Biller (3), and Brandon Miller, Vogt (3); Andy Umbel and Alex Smith.
HR - Scott Beachy (Salisbury).

G&S Coal/NewPage Holds Off Cork's Cars For A 5-3 Victory

G&S Coal/NewPage's Jacob Miller rang up 12 strikeouts and helped himself at the plate with a two-run homer as his team held off Cork's Cars for a 5-3 victory.

Miller allowed no walks and hit one batter while yielding five hits in a complete-game performance. His home run came in the fifth inning and increased the lead to 3-2. Jordan Montgomery sent a double and two singles flying for the winning team.

Despite fanning 10, Na-

than King allowed five hits and walked four and was tagged with the loss. Corey Helbig led Cork's with a double and a single.

G&S Coal (7-3) will face Ridgeview Enterprises at Holler Field on Monday. Cork's Cars (6-2) plays the Keyser Yankees on Friday at Broadford Park.

G&S COAL/NEWPAGE (5)
CORK'S CARS (3)
G&S 003 020 0 - 5 5 2
Cork's 011 001 0 - 3 5 1
Jacob Miller and Hunter Broadwater, Nathan King and Corey Helbig.
HR - Jacob Miller (G&S Coal).



RACE FUNDS SCHOLARSHIP - The Southern High School recipient of the \$500 Lisa Wade Memorial Scholarship was Bobbi Watson (above right). Each year, one Southern and one Mountain Ridge student are awarded scholarships. Proceeds are generated by the annual Lisa Wade 5K, and this year race will be held on Saturday, July 12, at 8:30 a.m. in Westernport. Watson is pictured with Lois Wade. See story for race details.

Lisa Wade 5K Run Scheduled In Westernport

The Georges Creek Soccer Club will sponsor its eighth annual Lisa Wade 5K Run and 1.5 mile Fun Run/Walk on Saturday, July 12, at 8:30 a.m. in Westernport.

Proceeds from the race will benefit the Lisa Wade Scholarship that is awarded to student athletes at Mountain Ridge and Southern Garrett high schools. The 2008 recipients were Bobbi Watson of Southern and Monique Kimble of Mountain Ridge.

The run begins approximately 100 yards up from the American Legion on Route 36 and continues across the Waverly Street Bridge and through the town of Westernport. From there, the course goes on up to Franklin and back down to Creekside Park. This is a predominantly flat course with one hill toward the end of the run.

be given to the top three finishers in the following men's and women's age groups: 9 and under, 10 to 14, 15 to 19, 20 to 24, 25 to 29, 30 to 34, 35 to 39, 40 to 44, 45 to 49, 50 to 54, 55 to 59, and 60 and over.

After the race, there will also be drawings for numerous door prizes.

A handicapped accessible course will also be used. Corey's course will be a non-competitive 15-minute timed event around Creekside Park. Proceeds from Corey's Course will go to a "special achievement award" in Mineral County.

Pre-race registration is due by July 4. A discount

applies to early registration with multiple family members. Day-of-race registration will be \$15. Sign-ups will be from 7 to 8:15 a.m. at Creekside Park. T-shirts are guaranteed to all entrants.

Applications are available on the Queen City Striders web site at <http://www.qcstriders.org/>, then click on the 2008 race calendar link. Applications can also be found at the Westernport City Building, Subway, Port West Restaurant, Moran Liquors, or by calling 301-359-0042.

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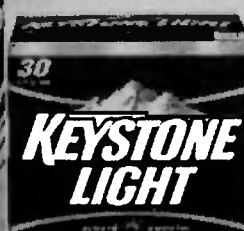
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YOUTH BASKETBALL CAMP is under way at Garrett College this week, under the direction of GC Laker head coach Dennis Gibson. Above left, Matt Gibson is closely guarded by Morgan Brosnihan, and at right, Alexis Harvey shows her shooting form. A second week of camp for younger children is scheduled for next week. See story for details.

First Week Of GC Basketball Camp Draws 45

The first week of Garrett College basketball camp is under way, with 45 area boys and girls participating,

according to camp director and Laker head coach Dennis Gibson.

Other members of the camp staff are former and current Garrett players Antoun Townsend, J.T. Lewis, Reco Siler, Brian Koonce, Derrick Sherman, Joe

Tressler, and Kory Gibson.

"These guys are unmatched in their enthusiasm in working with these young kids," Gibson said. "A lot of youth cannot afford a basketball camp, and for these guys to put their hearts into teaching the game of basketball and making it as fun as they do makes me proud to have them here."

"Some of them travel a long way to help out as former Lakers, and I cannot say enough about their commitment. You can tell that the kids really enjoy developing their skills as they learn new ideas and perspectives on basketball from them," he said.

Registration for the second week of camp, designed for youth in grades 1 through 4, will continue until next Monday, June 23, at 9 a.m. (the first day of the



Sailboat Racing On Deep Creek Lake

GET THEE BEHIND ME, NEMESIS!
by Dan Muss

All the forecasts for Saturday were for pretty unstable weather involving showers with a strong threat of thunderstorms in the afternoon. But the winds were very nice at about 10 mph and there was a moderate turnout on the starting line. The wind was WSW and principal race officer (PRO) Gordie Clefton decided to set the course in the "slot" between Turkey Neck and Thousand Acres, our usual racing venue.

So, with the windward mark off Blakeslee Point and the wind veering between W and SW, we decided to stay on port tack on the right-hand side of the windward course for the most part. Five minutes before our start the wind swung to the SW, and the pin end of the line was heavily favored. We timed the line and were approaching the pin on the starboard tack when Rissell, in Nemesis, slipped across the line on port as the horn for the start went off. I was in a real pickle; there was no room between his stern and the pin, so I luffed up to slow down and then tacked to port behind and 5 feet to windward of Nemesis. In this position he should have given us grief, as the wash off the leach of his main would give us terrible air. But we have new sails and we were able to break this lee bowing.

We led around the windward and offset marks, popped the spinnaker, and were ahead by about five boat lengths as we reentered the slot. The wind first veered around to the SSW as we hauled down the spinnaker, and then it almost died. As we crept toward the leeward mark, the wind came up from behind us and suddenly there was Nemesis boiling up below us. He had an inside overlap for a while, but as the breeze reached us we were able to break it and round first. But we had had a shower and everything was wet, so that in this light air I could not read the tell-tales on the jib, and the tell-tale on the windward shroud was wrapped around the spinnaker halyard. So, sailing blind upwind, I did not sail as high as Rissell, and he took us. There he was out in the middle and we were stuck on the Thousand Acres shore with very little wind. I thought Nemesis would sail away, but a breeze came up on our shore and we were able to regain the lead.

At this point we became confused because we saw championship fleet boats heading back to the Turkey Neck club after rounding the windward mark for the second time. The committee boat was still on station, so I bore off enough to get within hailing distance of the committee, and they yelled back that the course was shortened and the finish was at the windward mark. As we got closer we saw that the patrol boat had set up a finish line, and we finished first with Nemesis behind us.

As we watched the boats go out for the second Saturday race, a thunderstorm rolled through to the north of us and the PRO canceled racing.

Sunday we had much better conditions, with scattered clouds and a nice breeze from the north. The PRO, Tom Wolfe, set a good windward-leeward course and, again, Rissell in Nemesis had us at the start. We caught him briefly on the first leg, but he had us by a bunch sailing downwind. On the second long beat, Peters took us, and we headed downwind in third place with Nemesis far ahead. But on that spinnaker run, my crew, fearless Marilyn Filemyr, did a sparkling job flying the spinnaker and we passed Peters and closed in with Rissell. On that last short beat to the finish the new sails did their job and we nosed out Nemesis by 1/4 boat length.

Charles Buffington with Jim Munford up were first around the windward mark in the championship-gold fleet. But they failed to round the offset mark. Harry Carpenter, with his wife Karen, then followed them! They are both very experienced racers and both were disqualified. Oh, well, we all make mistakes.

RACE RESULTS (skipper/crew)

Saturday, June 14

Lasers

Race 1: 1. Darrell Van Hutten, 2. Tom Johnson, 3. Andy Muss.

Race 2: 1. Darrell Van Hutten, 2. Kris Van Hutten, 3. Tom Johnson.

Race 3: 1. Darrell Van Hutten, 2. Tom Johnson, 3. Andy Muss.

Race 4: 1. Darrell Van Hutten, 2. Tom Johnson, 3. Andy Muss.

Flying Scots

Championship Gold: 1. Bruce/Keith Spinnenweber, 2. Dick Gregory/crew, 3. Joni Palmer/crew.

camp). The cost of the camp is \$35. Every camper receives a trophy and a camp T-shirt.

"We can also accept beginner and novice 5th graders who may want to attend this week as well," Gibson said, adding that this camp is for basic skills enhancement.

Interested parents may telephone Coach Gibson at 301-387-3051 to receive a registration form, or they can download a form from the Garrett College Athletics web site.

Garrett College Baseball Camp June 30-July 3

Garrett College will hold a youth baseball camp the week of June 30 to July 3. It will convene each day from 9 a.m. to noon, and is designed for children ages 6-13.

Parents may contact GC head coach Eric Hallenback to register a camper, and/or to obtain more information. He can be reached via telephone at 301-387-3331 or 301-501-3025. Persons may also obtain information at the following web site: www.garrettcollege.edu

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Challenger: 1. John Blake/Marty Earl, 2. David/Lissa Kluectcr, 3. Patty/Dale Copeland.

Sunday, June 15

Lasers

Race 1: 1. Darrell Van Hutten, 2. Kris Van Hutten, 3. Gordie Clefton.

Race 2: 1. Darrell Van Hutten, 2. Gordie Clefton, 3. Kris Van Hutten.

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SS&A Handed Loss By Fort Ashby; Downs Casselman

while Shane Weaver added

Sweitzer, Simson, & Associates came up short in a Rec League baseball contest with Fort Ashby VFW, 9-5, Friday in Frankfort, but bounced back with a 5-2 win over Casselman Valley at Southern High School on Wednesday.

Skyler Minke led Fort Ashby's 10-hit attack on Friday with a pair of singles that drove in three runs before rain put a stop to play after the sixth inning. His teammates Austin Cook, Dylan Wagoner, and Cody Spotts all provided two-run singles.

Chris Halbritter came on in the fourth inning to relieve starter Brian Forrester and got credit for the win. Together, they allowed nine hits.

Spencer Barnard belted a triple and a single and drove in three runs for SS&A,

a double and a single.

Pitcher Ryan Sweitzer started for SS&A then turned the game over to Nick Tressler in the sixth. The pair yielded ten hits.

SS&A improved to 4-2 with Wednesday's triumph over Casselman Valley.

Barnard earned the win by fanning seven and allowing no earned runs in a complete-game effort.

Making up some of SS&A's eight hits was catcher Cody Lewis with two singles, Josh Noble with a two-run single, and Shane Weaver with a base hit and an RBI.

Casselman had five hits, each from different batters, but their names were not provided. Both Casselman runs came off an error in the sixth inning. James Baer collected six strikeouts in a complete-game loss.

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Featuring events that build assets in youth and promote community involvement:

MONDAY, June 23

• **Camp Colorful Smiles**, Oakland community Center/Armory, 9 a.m. to noon. This camp is designed for youth ages 1 through 16 years with disabilities, and their families. Painting, instrument making, picture frame making, and snacks await participants and family. Free. Space is limited, pre-registration recommended; call 301-334-7730. Sponsored by Maryland's Center for Maternal and Child Health and Mental Hygiene and the Garrett County Arts Council.

TUESDAY, June 24

• **Junior Arts Camp**, Oakland Community Center/Armory. This camp offers two sessions; children ages 3 through 7 years may attend 9 a.m. to noon, youth ages 8 through 12 years may attend 1 to 4 p.m. Activities will include finger painting, picture frame making, trick photography, scrapbooking, jewelry designing, stuffed animal construction and drumming. Snack is also provided at these free camps. Space is limited, pre-registration recommended; call 301-334-7730. Sponsored by Maryland's Center for Maternal and Child Health and Mental Hygiene and the Garrett County Arts Council.

WEDNESDAY, June 25

• **Accident Volleyball Camp**, Accident Town Park West, 6-8 p.m. This community volleyball camp runs each Wednesday through July 2 and is open to middle and high school youth, younger children permitted with a parent chaperone. The Accident Community Planning Group offers this camp free of charge and provides refreshments. (301-334-7730)

• **Get Healthy with Us** program, Grantsville Park Pavilion 1, 6 p.m. Grantsville Involvement Group invites all area residents to gather with other community members for group walking and healthful living information. Earn prizes and support others in the quest for a healthier life. Free. (301-895-3111)

FRIDAY, June 27

• **Club 21550 Cookout**, Herrington Manor State Park, beginning at 6 p.m. Meet behind the park office for a luau-themed hotdog cookout, bonfire and family games. Open to all youth and families in the 21550 zip

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SWANTON NEWS

BIBLE SCHOOL
Vacation Bible School will be held next week, June 23-27, 6 to 8 p.m. each evening at Swanton Otterbein U.M. Church. Everyone is welcome.

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and fellowship dinner at the Swanton Community Center next Thursday, June 26, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

CAMP AGAPE
Camp Agape will be held July 2-Aug. 1. Registration forms should be filled out and returned to Ross and Linda Giotfelty by July 9. Their address is 111 North Glade Hill Road, Swanton, MD 21561.

Camp T-shirt orders can be made by calling Phyllis at 301-387-6943 by June 30. Camp Agape is sponsored by area churches, so no camp fee is charged. However a free-will offering is taken daily to help with expenses. Forms are available at area churches and from the Giotfelty's. For more information, persons may call 301-387-6118.

SATURDAY NIGHT ALIVE
Otterbein U.M. church will hold another Saturday Night Alive this Saturday, June 21, at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited for an evening of music, praise, and worship.

PERSONALS
Leslie, Tracy, and Anthony Beckman, West Farmington, Ohio, arrived last Monday evening to spend the week with his parents and brother, Melvin, Doty, and Andrew Beckman. On Tuesday evening, Melvin, Leslie, Tracy, and Anthony visited Paul and Mildred Harvey and their son Stuart. Daughters Rachel and Ranae were there also. Other visitors of the Beckmans during the week were Freddie Lohr, and Mary and Eugene Shreve.

Leslie and family returned home Sunday afternoon after treating his dad and family to dinner at Lone Star restaurant in observance of Father's Day.

Melvin Beckman; and Andy Anderson and George Rexroad "for the special persons they are." Leslie Beckman received a gift for traveling the longest distance.

Hosted By

Continued from Page A-1 and what truly makes Western Maryland a four-season destination," said Karen Myers of Wisp. "Any resulting articles will help promote Garrett County."

In addition to Wisp Resort, other local tourism industry members, including restaurants, state parks, and attractions, are hosting meals and activities for the media group. Tour activities will include exploring the area's historic and cultural sites, shopping, family attractions, culinary and agritourism offerings, fishing, kayaking, and more.

Sentenced For

Continued from Page A-1, violating his probation. The 3½-year sentence was imposed and was all suspended but one year. After serving his one-year sentence, Gardea will again be on probation.

He was originally sentenced in December 2006 for distribution of a controlled dangerous substance, and was on probation after serving 18 months in jail. Gardea violated his probation by being found guilty of



THRIVENT PRESENTS DONATION – Mark Diehl, left, Garrett County Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, presented a check recently to Dr. Paul Dauphinais, Grantsville Rotary Club president, to support the annual Rotary Golf Tournament held in April at Rocky Gap Resort. Thrivent Financial is one of the tournament's major sponsors. The organization's support will help fund scholarships provided by the Grantsville Rotary to Northern High School and Salisbury (Pa.) High School seniors.

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Sisters Recognized For Placing Lake Property Into Preservation Easement

by Glenn Tolbert

There are 120 acres of land along Deep Creek Lake that the laws say must be preserved in their current state. They will retain their feel of what the area was like before being "discovered" and developed. No one is allowed to build or in any other way make changes to this land.

Preserved by efforts of the Allegheny Highlands Conservancy, the land is not a park for the public to tour or to visit, but is set aside to allow Mother Nature to have some lakefront property of her own.

The conservancy is described as "more than a land trust." It is a non-profit organization that works with willing landowners to conserve land by accepting land donations called easements. Landowners are allowed to choose their own particular vision for their land, such as allowing farming or timber harvesting. The conservancy also allows options whereby some sites may be designated for a home or a building to be built in the future, with the rest of the land designated as an easement.

Dr. Kathryn Weise, a pediatric intensive care physician at the Cleveland Clinic whose family has been com-

ing to the lake since the 1950s, says she and her sister Carol Bartram put the aforementioned 120 acres just off Glendale Road under the care of the program because of the "good feeling" of knowing that the land will be preserved for perpetuity.

"We worked with state preservation organizations to set it up," she said. "The value of the easements was ascertained by the value of the easements for the tax incentive part of the program."

"One hundred years from now someone else will own the property, but the easements will still be in place," she explained.

Dr. Weise says hers is not a wealthy family, but has invested wisely over the years, first going into debt to buy a parcel of land at the lake and working a Christmas tree farm on the initial small piece of property.

Because of its proximity to the lake, there is no question that the 120 acres is quite valuable, but as Dr. Weise pointed out, "Our goal has been to be able to preserve it and be able to afford to use it rather than to sell it for a lot of money, and this process allows that, while adding to the environmental stability of the area."



LOCAL LANDOWNERS HONORED The Maryland Environmental Trust (MET) hosted conservation professionals from land trusts throughout Maryland at the Maryland Land Trust Alliance Conference on June 6 at the Howard County Conservancy in Woodstock, where two Garrett County landowners received a state award. Sisters Kathryn Weise and Carol Bartram received the Dillon Award for Outstanding Conservationist Landowner, created from an endowment from sisters Alberta and Louise Dillon, who bequeathed their entire Garrett County property to the MET in 1984. Weise and Bartram were selected for the award this year for their easement donation of property to the MET, a move which will preserve approximately 125 mostly wooded acres of property near Deep Creek Lake. Pictured from left above are Carol Bartram, their mother Virginia Weise, and Kathryn Weise, who is also pictured below looking over the property with land preservation colleague Robert Lewis, a Garrett County resident who serves on the Allegheny Highlands Conservancy board. Above right is a map that shows the 125 donated acres (in red), which are located just south of Glendale Road, overlooking the lake.



If that also adds to the value of adjoining property, all the better.

"Land is only worth what you sell it for," she continued. "We didn't want to sell it. So it felt good to both preserve open space in the very heart of an area that is being rapidly developed, and to get some relief from taxation."

The Dillon Award for Outstanding Conservationist Landowner was created from an endowment from another pair of Garrett County sisters, the late Alberta and Louise Dillon, who bequeathed their entire Garrett County property to the MET in 1984. This award for 2008 was presented at the 2008 Maryland Land Trust Alliance Conference, held June 6 at the Howard County Conservancy's Gudelsky Center in Woodstock, to Weise and Bartram for their easement donations at the lake.

The sisters were accompanied at the presentation by their mother, Virginia Weise, whom they thanked for originally buying the

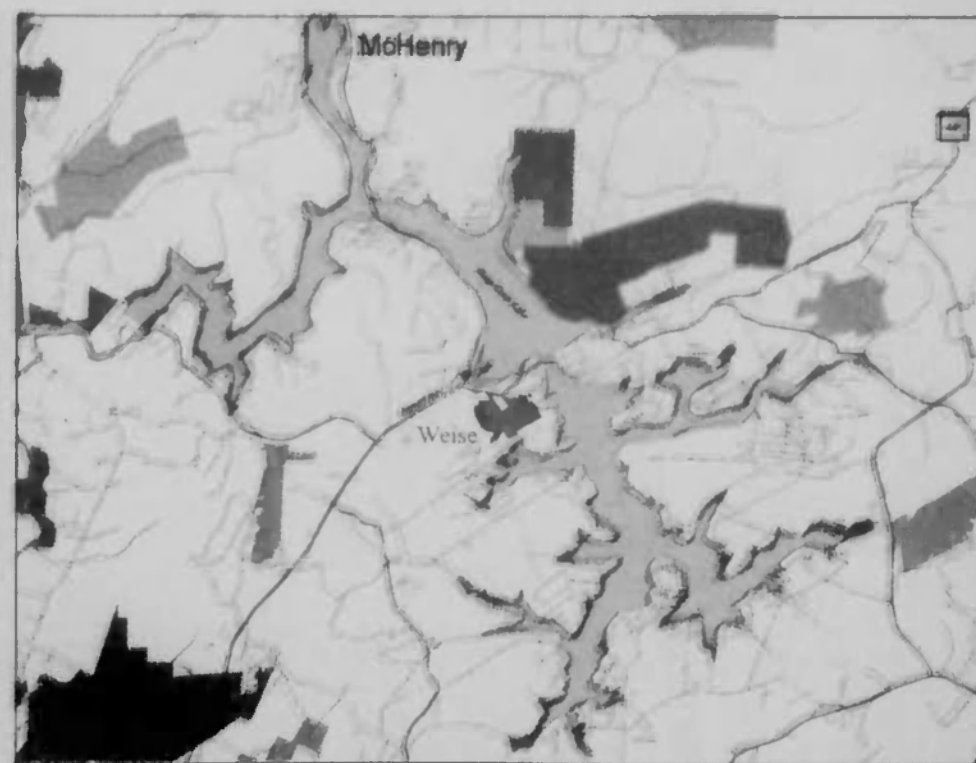
property and presented with a bouquet of flowers.

Alveta and Louise Dillon, who were retired school teachers, donated a perpetual conservation easement and then bequeathed their entire Garrett County property to the Maryland Environmental Trust in 1984.

"Alveta and Louise were dedicated naturalists and enthusiastic about conservation and enhancement of the many resources found on their land," stated Rebekah Howey of the MET. "Their generous bequest is maintained as an endowment to support the activities and mission of MET, in accordance with the wishes of the Dillon family. The Dillon Award is made annually by MET to a landowner for outstanding conservation."

The Weise/Bartram easement also protects a sense of family history, Howey explained, as the property has been in the Weise family for over 50 years and was passed down to Kathryn and Carol from their parents.

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The donation also slowed development in the Thayerville area of the lake, Howey explained.

"Over-development of the Deep Creek Lake region threatens to undermine the area's greatest asset - its natural beauty," she added.

"The similarities to the Dillon sisters, including the obvious Garrett County connection, the commitment to conservation, and the family history of the property, deserve special mention. The Allegheny Highlands Conservancy worked closely with MET to preserve this land and protect the natural resources in Garrett County," Howey said.

The conservancy board sees part of its role as helping to solve the dilemma facing many Garrett County landowners - how to hold on to their property with an ever-increasing tax burden, or selling it for increasingly attractive purchase offers. Because heirs may not be interested in farming and forestry, owners are torn between wanting the land to remain as it has been for generations, or subdividing it to sell for financial benefit.

Dr. Weise says that anyone in such a dilemma may want to consider contacting the AHC president, Kevin Dodge, at 301-387-3328 or contact the conservancy via e-mail at alleghenyhighlandconservancy@yahoo.com.

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UM Churches Slate Chicken BBQ Dinner

The Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries of Hoyes and Paradise will hold a chicken barbecue

dinner on Saturday, June 28, from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the Deep Creek Lake Volunteer Fire Company parking lot in McHenry.

The meal will consist of ½ a chicken, baked beans, and coleslaw. Bake sale items will also be available for purchase.



MEETS PITTSBURGH CELEB Michael Moon, who just completed the first grade at Broad Ford Elementary School, got a surprise when he and his class recently went on a field trip to the Pittsburgh Zoo and Aquarium. Kelly Frye, a newscaster on WTAE Channel 4, happened to be in the area at the time. She pulled Michael aside to ask him about his trip to the zoo, and agreed to pose for this photo. Michael was a member of Kim Welmer's class.

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Written by Nancy Stewart

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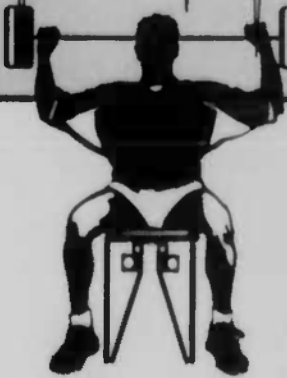
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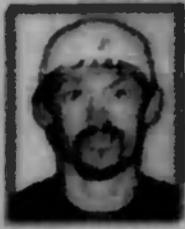
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STUDENTS REWARDED WITH TRIP TO SIX FLAGS — Southern High School's business and physics students recently attended a reward field trip to attend "Career Day" at Six Flags in Largo. A total of 42 students and chaperones participated in the excursion, which was partially funded by a Manekin Grant. The Manekin Grant is given to rural schools to promote projects that directly impact students and provide a connection to the

community. Those who participated were: Philip Adams, Elza Biser, Torle Bosley, Devynn Brant, Brittany Burns, Samantha Cummings, Michael Duckworth, Caitlin Dumire, Tyler Ewing, Mackenzie Futch, Aaron Garner, Samantha Gibson, Alan Gnegy, Matthew Hanlin, Brittany Harvey, Rachel K. Skipper, Matthew Lipscomb, Shane Livengood, Ian Macy, Wesley Miller, Lauren Neville, Jordan Pacella, Kayla Petrella, Drew Proudfoot, Chanda Remley, John Rolf, Ryan Sellers, Evan Shipley-Friedt, Zach Smith, Jeff Stern, Sarah Storck, Alex Stuck, Nick Tressler, Michael Upole, Briana Watson, Brady Wheaton, Garrett Wilson, and Travis Wolfe. They were accompanied by teacher chaperones, Rodger Bowman, Maria Zumpano, and Athena Wilson.

Man Sentenced For Two Days For Heroin Possession

Visiting judge Edward A. Malloy sentenced a 21-year-old Boyds man to a 60-day jail term, 58 days of which were suspended, on drug charges in a recent Garrett County District Court case. Members of the Garrett County Sheriff's Office and Garrett County Narcotics

Task Force were dispatched to a McHenry residence in December 2007 for a complaint about an odor of marijuana coming from Pierce Alexander Grandi's room. Grandi consented to a search of his room, which connected to other residence room by a bathroom. Inside Grandi's room were several pieces of homemade marijuana smoking devices and a plastic bag containing marijuana seeds and stems, of which Grandi denied possession.

Officers searched the connecting room and recovered a smoking device and a chunk of marijuana, of which none of the residents claimed possession.

A search of Grandi's vehicle revealed a capsule of suspected heroin.

Grandi pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of a controlled dangerous substance (CDS) other than marijuana. In addition to his jail sentence, he received one year of supervised probation and a \$150 fine. He was not prosecuted by the



CIVIC CLUB CHANGES THE GUARD — The Civic Club of Oakland recently installed new officers for the 2008-2010 term. In the photos above, Patty Bobo, retiring president (in photo at left), and Pat Shelton, retiring 1st vice president (in right photo), are pictured as Ellen Fritz, immediate past co-president, presents them with tokens from the club, thanking them for their service over the past term. The new officers are shown below. From left are Anne Forrester, the newly installed GFWC/



MFWC Western District president, as she performs the installation ceremony; Barbara Frantz, president; Sherry Bradshaw, 1st vice president; Jackie Johnson, re-elected to 2nd vice president; Beverly Maynard, recording secretary; Fritz, who stood in for Betty Ellington, corresponding secretary; and Helen Earles, treasurer. Before the installation, the members watched a fashion show presented by models from Petticoat Junction. Photos by Nancy Jordan.

state's attorney on charges of possession of marijuana and paraphernalia.

In other District Court news, Chad Lane Frazee, 21, Friendsville, pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of paraphernalia and received a \$50 fine in a case heard by Judge Malloy. Also during the hearing, Frazee pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while impaired (DWI) and was handed a 60-day jail sentence, all of which was suspended except 58 days, as well as 18 months of supervised probation and a \$307 fine.

A sheriff's officer found Frazee's vehicle in a ditch on Route 219 north of Hoyes Road in November 2007 and noticed an odor of alcohol about his presence, according to court documents. Frazee failed a breathalyzer test, and a search of his vehicle incident to arrest revealed marijuana, a smoking device, and a marijuana grinding device.

Frazee was not prosecuted on a charge of possession of marijuana, nor was he prosecuted on four additional driving violations.

Judge Malloy handed David Lansdale Sweitzer Jr., 18, Oakland, a 60-day jail term, which was suspended in its entirety, a one-year supervised probationary period, and a \$100 fine after Sweitzer pleaded guilty



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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH were recently recognized at Grantsville Elementary School for exhibiting the character traits for the months of May and June. Pictured above, front row, from left, are Ryan Cady, Jennifer Knox, Amy Wilburn, Shelby Shelley, Alexa Coburn, Robert Elsey, Dalton Kitzmiller, and Logan Richter. In the second row are Morgan Sechler, Hallie

Hockman, Brian Mast, David Bittinger, Jordan Wilburn, Kathryn Kitzmiller, Eric Swauger, Mikaila Tice, and Nate Durst. In the back row are Alex Allman, Erica Kipp, Bri-Anna Snyder, Blair Merrill, Brady Bittinger, Logan Yommer, Meighan Jones, Shannon Warnick, and William Menges.



STUDENTS RECOGNIZED AT BROAD FORD — Broad Ford Elementary School recently named its Students of the Month and recipients of Best Foot Forward for May and June. These students demonstrated cooperation, teamwork, and citizenship throughout the month. Above are Students of the Month Jimmy Browning, Johnathan DeWitt, Brayden Warnick, Daniel Nickel, Dustin Ringer, Nicholas Friend, Haley Livengood, and Alden Layman. Second

row: Sydney Granke, Zack Warnick, Ashley Ringer, Kayla Harris, Will Baker, Abby Wildesen, and Katie O'Brien. Back row: Nathaniel Langford, Brianna Rice, Michaela McCrobie, Kayla Blough, Destinee Jones, and Rachel Warnick. Below are BFF students Jessica Stork, Aaron Teets, and Katelyn Tasker. Back row: Natasha Friend, Evelyn Butler, Christine Welch, and Matthew Jones. Not pictured: Tyler Kestner and Hollie Deem.

CDL Training To be Offered At Grantsville

Garrett College is accepting applications for its next series of courses geared toward training individuals to obtain a commercial driver's license (CDL). Weekday classes will begin July 21, with weekend classes set to begin Aug. 23.

The course is all inclusive, offering classroom, yard skills, and over-the-

road training. The program consists of 320 hours of training over a 15-week period for weekday students and a 20-week time frame for those choosing the weekend option.

"This training will qualify students for entry level positions as a driver in over-the-road or local driving vehicles," said a college spokesperson. "Government grants, tuition reimbursement and student loans may be available to qualifying individuals."

Training will be held at

Mountaintop Truck Driving Institute, Grantsville.

For more information or to register for this course, persons may contact Terry Beachy, institute director, at 301-895-4700 or tbeachy@garrettcollege.edu.

Man Sentenced

Continued from Page B-1 to a charge of possession of marijuana.

Members of the sheriff's office and the task force executed a search and seizure warrant on Sweitzer's residence in May and confiscated three marijuana smoking devices, five plastic bags containing marijuana, and a marijuana plant. A person at the residence told officers the contraband belonged to Sweitzer, according to court documents.

Sweitzer was not prosecuted by the state's attorney on charges of possession of a CDS with intent to distribute and possession of paraphernalia.

Philip Ray Coddington, 41, Oakland, pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of marijuana and was handed a 60-day jail sentence and a \$57 fine, which were both suspended.

A sheriff's officer was dispatched to a motor vehicle accident on Oakland-Sang Run Road in December 2007 and made contact

with Coddington, the driver of the vehicle. In the officer's report, he noted Coddington did not have an odor of alcohol about him, but that he could not walk in a straight line and had difficulty standing.

Coddington admitted to taking ibuprofen and hydrocodone. At the sheriff's office, a bag of marijuana fell out of his pants pocket, and an additional bag was found in his boot.

Judge Malloy handed Coddington set rulings on charges of DWI by drugs and/or alcohol and DWI by CDS, as well as two other driving violations.

Laura M. Moffitt, 36, McHenry, received a PBJ from Judge Price after pleading guilty to a charge of possession of paraphernalia in a criminal summons case. She received 12 months of unsupervised probation and a fine of \$500, \$400 of which was suspended.

Moffitt gave police officers the consent to search her residence, and officers discovered a smoking device containing burnt marijuana residue.

Johnathon Thomas Vinson, 21, McHenry, and Sherman Reed, 20, Catonsville, received set rulings from Judge Malloy on respective charges of possession of marijuana and paraphernalia, stemming from separate December 2007 incidents.

Kathy Lynn Kisner, 50, Terra Alta, Brenda Kay McGuire, 43, Oakland, and Jennifer Lynn Stone, 25, Oakland, all pleaded guilty to charges of selling alcohol to a minor and received probation before judgments (PBJs) in criminal summons cases heard by Judge Price.

The defendants were all caught selling alcohol from local businesses to police cadets during Garrett County alcohol compliance checks. According to reports, Kisner did not ask to see the underage cadet's ID,

while both McGuire and Stone looked at the cadets' IDs, but still completed the transactions.

Kisner, McGuire, and Stone were each charged \$50 and were handed 12 months of unsupervised probation.

Dustin Alan Adams, 20, Belpre, Ohio, was not prosecuted on charges of possession of marijuana and paraphernalia in a case heard by Judge Price. Adams was arrested in December 2007.

DUI/DWI CASES

The following driving while under the influence (DUI) and driving while impaired (DWI) cases were heard in recent Garrett County District Court.

Joshua Ray Reckart, 21, Md., received a 60-day jail sentence, 58 days of which were suspended, 18 months of supervised probation, and a \$300 fine after pleading guilty to a charge of DWI. He was not prosecuted on charges of DUI and three other driving violations. The charges were filed against him in March.

Michael Wayne Welch, 43, Md., pleaded guilty to a charge of DWI and was handed a 60-day jail term, which was suspended, as well as 18 months of supervised probation and a fine of \$300. He was not prosecuted by the state's attorney on charges of DUI and DUI per se. Welch was arrested in January.

Justin Owen Wilson, 28, Md., pleaded guilty to a charge of DWI stemming from his September 2007 arrest and received a PBJ, one year of supervised probation, and a fine of \$200. He was not prosecuted on charges of DUI, DUI per se, and one other driving offense.

Heather Dawn Shultzberger, 22, Md., was handed a PBJ after pleading guilty to a charge of DUI per se. She was given one year of supervised probation and a \$200 fine, but was not



prosecuted on charges of DUI and DWI. The charges were filed against her in November 2007.

Sara Suzanne Shaffer, 30, Md., received set rulings on charges of DUI, DUI per se, DWI, and two other driving violations, stemming from a December 2007 incident.

Jonathan Lee Lewis, 20, W. Va., received set rulings on charges of DUI, DUI per se, and DWI, stemming from his February arrest.

Kurtis Ryan Broadwater, 18, Md., and Clarence Wander Cogley, 77, Md., were both found not guilty on charges of failure to stop for a school vehicle display-

ing flashing red lights, filed in January, and Broadwater's charge was Cogley's, in February.

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STUDENT WINS ESSAY CONTEST - Third grade student Jessica Thayer from Yough Glades Elementary School won first place in the essay contest for Proctor-Kildow Unit 71 American Legion Auxiliary and third place in the Mountain District. She won a total of \$45.

Class B CDL Course Slated In Grantsville

The Mountaintop Truck Driving Institute, a division of Garrett College, has scheduled a Class B commercial driver's license (CDL) course from July 14 to Aug. 1, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Training will be held at the institute, located in Grantsville.

A Class B license allows drivers to operate any single vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of 26,001 or more pounds, with any such vehicle towing a vehicle not in excess of 10,000 pounds. To qualify for the training, an individual must

have a valid, full driver's license; be at least 18 years of age in order to obtain a learner's permit for CDL intrastate license; and be at least 21 years of age for an interstate license.

To register for the course, the student must already possess the following paperwork: a current Maryland Department of Transportation physical that cannot expire during the training period; a drug screen fewer than 60 days old; and a Class B CDL learner's permit.

The course will cover the essentials to obtain a license, including the following: pre-trip inspections, various skills in the yard, and over-the-road instruction, along with a basic overview of map reading and log books.



ACCELERATED READERS RECOGNIZED - Yough Glades Elementary School students are soaring with their Accelerated Reader Program. The program is designed for students to read particular books and take tests regarding the comprehension of their selection. In return, they accumulate points and are able to purchase items from the accelerated reader store periodically throughout the school year. Their names are also placed in a point club displayed at the school. Above left are those students in the 100-, 50-, and 25-point clubs. In the front row, from left, are Jacob Jones. Second row: Jordyn Sines, Gracie Ingram, Jacob Dille, and Andrew Hauser. Back row: Jessica Thayer, Katelyn Collins, Shane Sanders, Amy Skidmore, and Chelsie Murray. Not pictured: Jacob Cannon. Above right are those in the 15-point club. From left are Dalton Rinker, Hanna Park, Emilee Tasker, Falisha Arnold, and Talon Upold. Second row: Bernie Sislo, Cody Thomas, Nikolas Schroyer, Cheyenne Blaser, and Corann Tichnell. Back row: Jackalynn Wolf, Kyle Moon, Aaron Sisler, Cory Sturm, Joe Mousch, Payton Dixon, and Issac McRobie. Not pictured: Matthew Georg and Zach Tasker. Below left are those in the 10-point club. In the front row are Sierra Tichnell, Victoria Friend, Bradley Davis, Regan Har-



Students will drive a dump truck and will have practice time with a 10-speed transmission using Class A tractors.

At the completion of training, the student will demonstrate at his or her local Motor Vehicle Administration office to obtain a Class B license.

For further information, persons may contact Terry Beachy at 301-895-4700 or at tbeachy@garrettcollege.edu.

Meadow Mtn. Church Slates Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held Sunday, June 29, through Thursday, July 3, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Meadow Mountain, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. This year's theme is "A Rainforest Adventure."

Pre-kindergarten through teenage students may attend the classes. Games, crafts, and snacks will be available.

This vacation Bible school is sponsored by the Bittinger Lutheran Parish. For more information, persons may call Yvonne McConnell at 301-387-2127.

Alzheimer's Group Schedules Meeting

The local Alzheimer's family/caregiver support group will meet Monday, June 30, from 7 until 8 p.m. at the Garrett County Health Department, 1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland.

Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association Greater Maryland Chapter, Western Maryland Region, support group meetings are open to the public and are free of charge.

The local group usually meets the last Monday of the month. For more information, persons may call Donna Fost at 301-334-7741.

Information about other services available through the Greater Maryland Chapter is available by calling 800-272-3900 or visiting alz.org/maryland.

WiFi Service To Be Available At Library Branches

The Ruth Enlow Library will offer public wireless Internet service (WiFi) beginning Monday, June 23. A library card is not required.

"With an ever increasing demand for publicly available wireless access, the Ruth Enlow Library is pleased to offer this new service to patrons and visitors," said a library spokesperson.

This free service will be available at all five locations of the library, enabling patrons to use their own laptop computers to access and surf the Internet, providing that their laptops are WiFi capable.

Library patrons will be responsible for configuring their own laptops to use the



vey, and Hannah Mayne. Second row: Marshall Baker, Rebecca Johnson, Chase Mason, and Danielle Wolf. Back row: Courtney Hebb, Johnny Funkhouser, Rachel Bowser, Anissa Fike, Emily Rolf, and Josh Moon. Not pictured: Jordan Giottey and Maura McCann. Below right are those in the 5-point club. From left are Sheyenne Tichnell, Wesley Dixon, Sarah Kisner, and Evan Paugh. Back row: Quinn Thomas, Greta Ball, Conor Moreland, Abigail Simmons, Shanle Gnegy, and Roger Dixon.



wireless network. Library employees are not permitted to configure patrons' computers.

To use the WiFi service, patrons should go to the library Information Desk to obtain the login information.

"Patrons are reminded that personal information entered over the library's wireless network is not secure; thus, they should exercise caution in entering any information of this nature," said the spokesperson.

For additional information, persons may call the Oakland library at 301-334-3996.

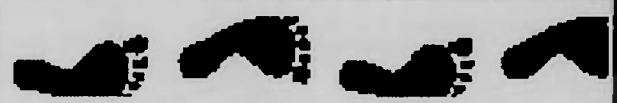
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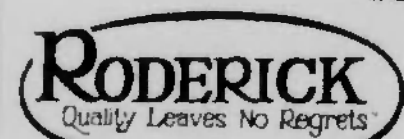
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TV Pipeline

'Trees' shaken out: Anne Heche series over

By Jay Bobbin
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Q: What happened to "Men in Trees"? -Lynn Wilkerson, Des Moines, Wash.

A: ABC has been playing off the remaining episodes of the Anne Heche series on recent Wednesdays but it won't be back next season. Things were shaky for the show as early as spring last year, when it was replaced on Thursdays by "October Road," which fared better than expected and delayed the return of "Men in Trees." Ironically, "Road" is now canceled, too. During the past season, "Trees" was on again, then off again, that clearly didn't help, and now, it's literally a done deal.

Q: In the first "That's Entertainment!" movie, a very young Elizabeth Taylor was featured singing a song about spring. May I know the full title of the song, its composer and if it is included in any CD available for purchase?

I have the "That's Entertainment!" soundtrack, but that particular tune is not featured. -Victoria Ungson, Santa Clara, Calif.

A: It's "Melody of Spring," from a film that generally isn't regarded as a Taylor classic, the 1947 comedy-drama "Cynthia." It was written by Hans Engemann, and we can't find any trace of a soundtrack from that movie being released, either "back in the day" or more recently during the CD revolution (when many vintage soundtracks either have been reissued or released for the first time).

Q: Please settle a family

het. We are trying to verify if the young lady playing Chloe in "The Young and the Restless" is Leslie Leighton, the



Anne Heche

actress from "Melrose Place."

-John Pride, Dallas

A: It's actually Laura Leighton, and no, that's not her.

Elizabeth Hendrickson, previously a daytime regular on "All My Children," is playing the part of Chloe.

Q: I am a big fan of "Matlock," and I watch all the reruns. How many different actresses played the title character's daughter? -Lela Johnston, Frankenmuth, Mich.

A: Two. Linda Purl played Charlene, Andy Griffith's younger daughter and fellow lawyer, during the show's first season on NBC, then Bryn Thayer played elder daughter Leanne, also an attorney, for a couple of years in the mid-'90s, after the series had moved to ABC. Thayer had a different role in a "Matlock" episode before she joined the show as a regular.

Q: Is Richard Thomas of "The Waltons" fame the spokesman for Mercedes-Benz? -Susan Herbert, Alto Vista, Calif.

A: Yes, that's him

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Daytime Programs

DAYTIME MORNING

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3	WGCTV—We're Garrett County Television	(Info)	TNT
4	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)	WTAE-4 (ABC)	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)
5	WDTV Weston (CBS)	WCWB-22 WB	ESPN
6	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)	WJAC-6 (NBC)	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)
7	WCWB The CW	TV Guide	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN	WWCP Johnstown (FOX)
9	Trinity Broadcasting Network	WWCP-8 (FOX)	ABC FAM
10	WPGH Pittsburgh (FOX)	WQPT36 (PBS)	Spike TV
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI-11 (NBC)	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNPA-19(UPN)	TBS
13	WOED Pittsburgh (IND)	WOED-13(PBS)	WOED Pittsburgh (PBS)
14	WPCB Greensburg (IND)	QVC	Discovery Channel
15	Home Shopping Network	WPCB-40 (IND)	Disnev Channel
16	WGPT Oakland (PBS)	Headline News	Arts & Entertainment
17	WPCS CW	HBO	PAX
18	The Weather Channel	Trinity	USA Network
19	TV Guide Channel	Shop NBC	ESPN2
20	Celebrity Shopping Network	Hallmark	CMT
21			Food Network
22	WGN (Chicago) (IND)		WGPT Oakland (PBS)
23	Lifetime Television	HSN	WPCB (Wall, PA IND)
24	The History Channel	EWTN	Outdoor Channel
25	ESPN Classic	C.SPAN	C-SPAN
26	ESPN2	C.SPAN	Turner Classic Movies
27	ESPN (All Sports Network)		The Learning Channel
28	Fox Sports Pittsburgh	PIN	Nickelodeon
29	USA	Lifetime	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	Arts & Entertainment	CNBC
31	CNN Headline News		Local Information Chan.
32	Great American Country	CNN	QVC Shopping Channel
33	Nickelodeon	Fox News Channel	Trinity Broadcasting
34	American Movie Classics	TBS	VH-1
35	The Discovery Channel	ESPN	Great American Country
36	Disnev	ESPN2	Fox Sports Pittsburgh
37	Arts & Entertainment	Fox Sports Pittsburgh	Game Show Network
38	TBS Superstation	TNT	Cartoon Network
39	ABC Familv	FX	SciFi
40	Cartoon Network	Animal Planet	The Weather Channel
41	CNBC	Disnev	History Channel
42	Fox News Channel	Nickelodeon	TV Land
43	Sci-Fi	History	WNPA (Johnstown UPN)
44	Spike TV	MSNBC	Home Shopping
45	TNT	CNBC	Outdoor Life Channel
46	FX	Country Music TV	Home & Garden
47	National Geographic	Food Network	FX Network
48	MSNBC	VH-1	TV Guide Channel
49	Speed Channel	MTV	Speed Channel
50	Game Show Network	Weather Channel	FOX News Channel
51	The Outdoor Channel	Comedy Central	
52	TV Land	Learning Channel	
53	SoapNet	Discovery Channel	
54	The Golf Channel	Sci-Fi	
55	WE Womens Entertainment	USA	
56	HGTV	EI	
57	Comedy Central	Bravo	
58	The Learning Channel	HGTV	
59		Oxvgen	
60		TV Land	
61		Cartoon Network	
62		Travel Channel	
63		AMC	
64		Court TV	
65	MTV	Inspiration	
66	CMT	Familv Channel	
67	VH-1	PAXNET	
68	Hallmark Channel	Speed Channel	
69	Animal Planet	Outdoor Channel	
70	Food Networ.	Spike	Golf (QCOL only)
71	C-SPAN		
98		VH1	WCWB Pittsburgh 22
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SATURDAY AFTERNOON

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CBS 7 5	(2) In the Line of Fire (1993) 5	(5) Apex 5	(5) Apex 5	(5) Apex 5	(5) Apex 5	PGA Tour Golf: Travelers Championship - Third Round. From Cornwall, Conn. (Live)						(5) News Channel 5 Weekend Edition 5	CBS Evening News (In Stereo) 5
WTCS	Ebert & Roeper	Bringing Wall St to Main St	Paid Program	Bringing Wall St to Main St	Soccer: UEFA Euro 2008 Quarterfinal - Teams TBA. From Basel, Switzerland. (Live)					Global Business People	NAB TV	News (In Stereo)	World News-Gibson
NBC 4 25 12	(8/11) Jane Pauley Dragon 25 12	(8/11) Jane Pauley Dragon 25 12	(8/11) Jane Pauley Dragon 25 12	(8/11) Jane Pauley Dragon 25 12	Action Sports Baltimore. (In Stereo Live)	U.S. Olympic Trials: Diving. Indianapolis. (In Stereo Live)		U.S. Olympic Trials: Gymnastics - Men's Final. Philadelphia. (In Stereo Live)				(6/8)(12) NBC News (In Stereo) 11	NBC News (In Stereo) 11
MNT 42	George Lopez 42	** "The Other Sister" (1999). Julie Davis. Two mentally challenged individuals meet and fall in love.			** "Staling Iron" (2001) Peter Facinelli. Fate reunites a group of... in Los Angeles.			Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Videos	Whacked Out Sports		
FOX 34	Lopez 34	American Idol Rewind Top 32 Group 4	Two end e Friends (In Half Men Live)		Friends (In Stereo)	MLB Baseball: Regional Coverage - Cleveland Indians at Los Angeles Dodgers or St. Louis Cardinals at Boston Red Sox. (In Stereo Live)							
PDS 13	(12/0) Favorites												
PBS 31	Viewer Favorites				Viewer Favorites				Viewer Favorites				Viewer Favorites
WGN 22	Funnies Pets 22	MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Chicago Cubs. (In Stereo Live)			Wingey Field. Tanth Innings			Soul Train Joe Simon. (In Stereo)		American Idol Rewind Eight contestants.		*** "Jurassic Park" (1993) Sam Neill.	
LIFE	Movie: Confid	"Playing House" (2006) Colin Ferguson. A charming man tempts a woman analyzed into domesticity.			** "One True Love" (2000). Daniel Destined soul mates who're engaged to others meet by chance.			** "With Lucy" (2002). Monica Potter. Premiere. A New Yorker goes on his blind dates.					
m3D	(12/0) UFO Hunters Analysis of the CGA UFO footage.	Gangland	One Blood		Gangland. From Gito Gangster.			Gangland. Sin City Las Vegas.		Shore Shooters Re-creating sharpshooting techniques of the American West.			
ESPN2	Soccer: 2010 World Cup Qualifier - Team TBAs vs. United States. (Live)	LPGA Tour Golf. Weir Jr.'s LPGA - Third Round			Thrills Spins			NHRA Drag Racing		NASCAR Racing: Nationwide Series Qualifying			
ESPN	New York Auto Show	Drives to the Los Angeles Auto Show.			College Baseball: NCAA World Series Game 13 - Teams TBA. Omaha, Neb.			SportsCenter (Live)					
FSP	Sportball	The Weekly Wild			Savren on SportsBeat			Football: NWFLA - Boston Mills at Pittsburgh Panther		SportsBeat Inside: Pirates			Pirates Pregame
USA 21	(12/0) In Plain Sight: Never the Bride	In Plain Sight: Never the Bride			** "Bringing Down the House" (2003). Comedy Steve Martin. A brassy ex-con gets an unlikely opportunity to clear her name.			** "50 First Dates" (2004) Adam Sandler. A man falls for a woman who has short-term memory loss.					"Sweet Home"
CNN	Your Money				CNN Special Investigations Unit			Newsroom		Newsroom	This Week in Politics		
NCK 31	SpongeBob SquarePants	OddPar	OddPar		Carly (In Stereo)	Carly (In Stereo)		SpongeBob SquarePants	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh
AMC	Movie: "Seven Years from Sundown" (1959). Western	"Seven Years from Sundown" (1959). Western			** "Peng Heng Iron" (1968). Western. Clint Eastwood. A rancher swears revenge on the man who led to his death.			** "The Last Samurai" (2003). Adventure. Tom Cruise. A lonely samurai learns the ways of the samurai in the 19th century.					
TDC	Human Hobbit	Pre-Human Riddle of the Skull			Before We Ruled the Earth: Hunt			Raising the Mammoth intact fossil found.		Raising the Mammoth intact fossil found.		Dinosaurs: Return to Life?	
DISN	Movie: "Get a Clue" (2002). Comedy. That's So Raven				That's So Raven			Life With Zack & Cody	Phineas and Ferb	Phineas and Ferb	Wizards: Place	Wizards: Place	
A&E	Movie: "This House Has a Ham and Corry Feldman of the Perennial"				** "Die Hard" (1988). Action. Bruce Willis. A cop saves his wife and himself from a terrorist.			** "Riv" (2006). Comedy. Brian Williams, Jeff Daniels. A dysfunctional family goes on vacation.		** "Stepmom" (1998). A woman tries to make her lover's children accept her.			
TBS	Movie: "Au! Is 'A Pup in Paris' (2001) Gregory Harrison. Schlemmy Pail." Cord thers plot to wreck a billionaire's romance.				Chowder	Chowder		** "Turbo: A Power Rangers Movie" (1997). Adventure. Jason Scott Lee. A teenage boy becomes a superhero after being hit by lightning.				Squirrel Boy	
FOON	Ben 10: Alien Force	George of the Jungle			Madagascar: A Family Feud			War Stories With Oliver Stone	Special Programming	Big Story Weekend	Bollywood	For News	Weich
FNC	(12/0) Weekend Live				What Online								
SCFI	Movie: "Minority" (2005). Horror	rallies would-be victims of a monster to fight back.			Krakken: Tantalus of the Deep" (2006). Sailors search for an artifact protected by a giant squid.			"Eye of the Bee?" (2006). James Van Der Beek. A scientist tries to stop a giant squid from killing people.					
SPKE	Ultimate Fighter	The Ultimate Fighter			The Ultimate Fighter			The Ultimate Fighter		The Ultimate Fighter		The Ultimate Fighter	
TNT	Movie: "Fire Down Below" (1997). Action/Steven Seagal				% "Soldier" (1999). Science Fiction. Kurt Russell. A soldier in a futuristic society defends his new home.			% "Doom" (2005). Science Fiction. The Rock. Soldiers battle mutants as a research facility on Mars.				*** "Four Brothers" (2005). Mark Wahlberg.	
FX	Movie: "Outside Providence" (2000).	"Joy Ride" (2001). Suspense. Steve Zahn. Two brothers incur the wrath of a psychotic truck driver.			** "Friday Night Lights" (2004). Drama. Billy Bob Thornton. A small town in Texas.			** "Fanciest Four" (2005). Lifetime. Frances Fisher. A wealthy couple's lives unravel.					
NBC	Hitter and Runners	Man-Made Worlds Diggsed			Ultimate Factorials Deere & Co. in Maine, Ill.			Tattoo Jobs: Digging Up Dead		Necked Heart "The Deep" (2005). Lifetime. Frances Fisher. A wealthy couple's lives unravel.			
MSNBC	(12/0) Tim Russert	MSNBC Documentary			MSNBC Documentary			MSNBC Documentary		MSNBC Documentary		Tim Russert	
SPEED Q	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup Practice				NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup Practice - Toyota/Sawet 350 Final Practice. Live			IHRA Nitro Jam Drag Racing Rockingham.		World of Outlaws: Knoxville - Sports.		Rolex Sports Car Series Reeling Mid-Chicago Prototype & Grand Touring	
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Robys Receive "Number One In Md." Award

Deep Creek Realty's Roby Team has been recognized as the number one team in Maryland in closed adjusted gross commission income for 2007 for independently owned and operated Coldwell Banker affiliated companies.

Nelson Bennett, Coldwell Banker northern region director, presented the Roby Team with the award at the recent Coldwell Banker International Business Conference in Orlando, Fla.

"The Roby Team embodies the highest standards of professionalism and quality for which Coldwell Banker sales associates are known," Bennett said. "It is an honor to be represented by these outstanding professionals."

Lana Roby has been helping buyers and sellers for more than 20 years, and Larry Roby has been involved with those clients and customers since 1995 and became licensed in 2003.

Lana also holds an associate broker's license, and has earned the designation of Previews Property Specialist (upper tier and luxury homes). She and Larry are also trained as resort property specialists.

They (Lana and Larry)



TEAM ROBY NAMED NUMBER ONE - Larry and Lana Roby, known as the Roby Team at Deep Creek Realty, recently received Coldwell Banker's Number One In Maryland Award for closed adjusted gross commission income in 2007. See story.

have been given this Number One in Maryland Award because of their outstanding performance," said Jim Gillespie, president and chief executive officer of Coldwell Banker Real Estate LLC, during the conference. "The Roby Team has helped their clients understand the market and how real estate can be an investment for years to come."

The Robys are involved in fundraising for Big Brothers Big Sisters, Habitat for Humanity, March of Dimes, and the Western Maryland Food Bank. They also started an endowment fund for Christian leadership and education through

their church, Emmanuel Lutheran in Bittering. Lana also sings at Emmanuel Lutheran, and she and Larry have both held positions with the church council.

Located in McHenry, Coldwell Banker Deep Creek Realty has been serving the Garrett County/Deep Creek Lake area for over 30 years.

On Dean's List At Allegany Coll.

Twelve local residents were named to the Allegany College of Maryland dean's list for the spring 2008 semester. Dr. Bruce Eastrom, ACM vice president of instructional affairs, announced.

To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must earn a 3.8 grade point average or higher on a 4.0 scale and be enrolled in five or more semester hours of course work.

The local students named to the spring semester dean's list are as follows:

Mariel E. Hady, Bittering; Bethani N. Gillum, Crystal L. Good, Baylee Martin-Selders, Ronald Richter, Kelly J. Stein, and Robin A. Winter, all of Grantsville; Brian M. Covell, McHenry; Jodi M. Roberson, Mt. Lake Park; Stephanie A. Disimone and Victoria J. Phillips, both of Oakland; and Sara E. Parks, Swanton.

Correction Noted

In last week's edition of *The Republican*, it was stated in a headline that Laura "Sue Ann" Bell made the president's list at Alderson-Broaddus College for the fifth straight year. She actually made the list for five straight semesters. She also maintained a 4.0 GPA instead of a 3.0.

Two Boaters Charged By NRP For DUI

The Maryland Natural Resources Police made two arrests last weekend on Deep Creek Lake for alcohol-related driving incidents.

NRP stopped John G. Ruhl, 63, Cumberland, for allegedly not displaying proper navigational lights on his vessel near the Glendale Bridge on Saturday, June 7. Ruhl was transported to the Maryland State Police McHenry Barrack for processing, and was charged with operating a vessel while under the influence of alcohol and operating a vessel between the hours of sunset and sunrise without proper navigation lights. He was released on his signature.

In a separate incident, Ricky B. Hardesty, 50, Swanton was arrested on Sunday, June 8, for several alcohol-related driving violations after NRP received a complaint from a concerned citizen of a vessel operating recklessly.

Hardesty was transported to the Maryland State Police McHenry Barrack for processing and charged with operating a vessel while under the influence of alcohol, operating a vessel while impaired by alcohol, operating a vessel while impaired by alcohol and/or drugs, and reckless operation of a vessel. He was released on his signature.

VFW Post To Host Country Music Night

Deer Park VFW Post 10077 will present old-time country music in the banquet hall every Friday night from 6 until 9 p.m. starting June 27. There is no cover charge.

The event will feature a different musical group from the tri-state region each Friday night.

"Come out and enjoy the evening," said a VFW spokesperson.

Food and beverages will be available for purchase; however, no alcoholic drinks will be sold in the banquet hall.

Every other Friday will be wing night, featuring a wide variety of flavors, including barbecue and garlic.

Energy Assistance Slated To Be Available July 1

Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. Office of Home Energy Program will be taking applications for the Energy Assistance and Electric Utility Service Program beginning July 1. The regular office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Evening appointments may be scheduled also.

Outreach at the Grantsville Senior Center will take place every Monday starting July 7 through Aug. 25, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 3 to 6 p.m. Outreach will be conducted on July 22 at the Kitzmiller fire hall and on July 30 at the Finzel fire hall, both days from 2 to 6 p.m.

When applying, applicant will need to bring in proof of total household income for the prior 30 days, Social Security cards for all members of the household, driver's license for the applicant, electric bill, gas bill, etc. Applicants will need to list his/her main source of heat and copy of the rental lease if renting.

Income guidelines go as follows:

Single - \$1516.65
Double - \$2,041.65
Three - \$2,566.65
Four - \$3,091.65
Five - \$3,616.65
Six - \$4,141.65
Each additional - \$525
Those with questions or those calling to schedule an evening appointment should call 301-334-9431, ext. 114, or 1-888-877-8403, ext. 114.

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Editor's note: June is National Home Ownership Month, and in observance of that designation, the Garrett County Board of Realtors is providing these informational Q&A columns through June.

MAKE SENSE OF REAL ESTATE VOCABULARY

Q. What is the MLS?

A. MLS stands for Multiple Listing Service, which is a provider for agencies to exchange listing information with one another in a uniform format. This allows a listing to be marketed to all of the participating agencies in the area on a real time basis.

There are rules and regulations that govern how and when listings are entered, as well as the information that is provided with each listing. All of this information is kept in a large database that is accessible to brokers and realtors who are members of the MLS. The MLS enables both parties to search for homes using general criteria, such as number of bedrooms, baths, garage, and acreage, or very detailed searches to include size, style, exterior finish, view, development, location, etc. The results containing detailed information - as well as photographs - can be e-mailed as a link to prospective clients.

This is one advantage of working with a realtor. He or she has the ability to get the information to you as soon as it becomes available, as opposed to other advertising methods.

Q. Why do some listings say "home warranty?"

A. This means that the seller has purchased, or is offering, a home warranty on the house and it will be transferred to the purchaser at closing. The coverage is usually for one year from closing. There are numerous warranty companies that offer this service, and the coverage varies. The cost usually starts at \$399, and increases depending on the size of home and coverage selected. There are usually deductibles per claim, and pre-existing problems are not normally covered. The warranty can quickly pay for itself if the heating or cooling system fails.

Several companies make the coverage available to sellers at no cost until the home is sold. If you have a claim during the listing term, some companies provide coverage, even though you have not paid for the warranty. This

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is a very good choice when listing a home to protect from unforeseen problems. It also offers an incentive to purchasers, making your home a little more attractive.

Warranties can be renewed yearly, and are available for most homes even if they are not for sale. For more information on warranties, persons are encouraged to call or visit a local real estate agency.

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2003 Ford Explorer Sport Trac	77,000 miles	\$9,995.00
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2002 GMC Sierra SLE	72,000 miles	\$8,995.00
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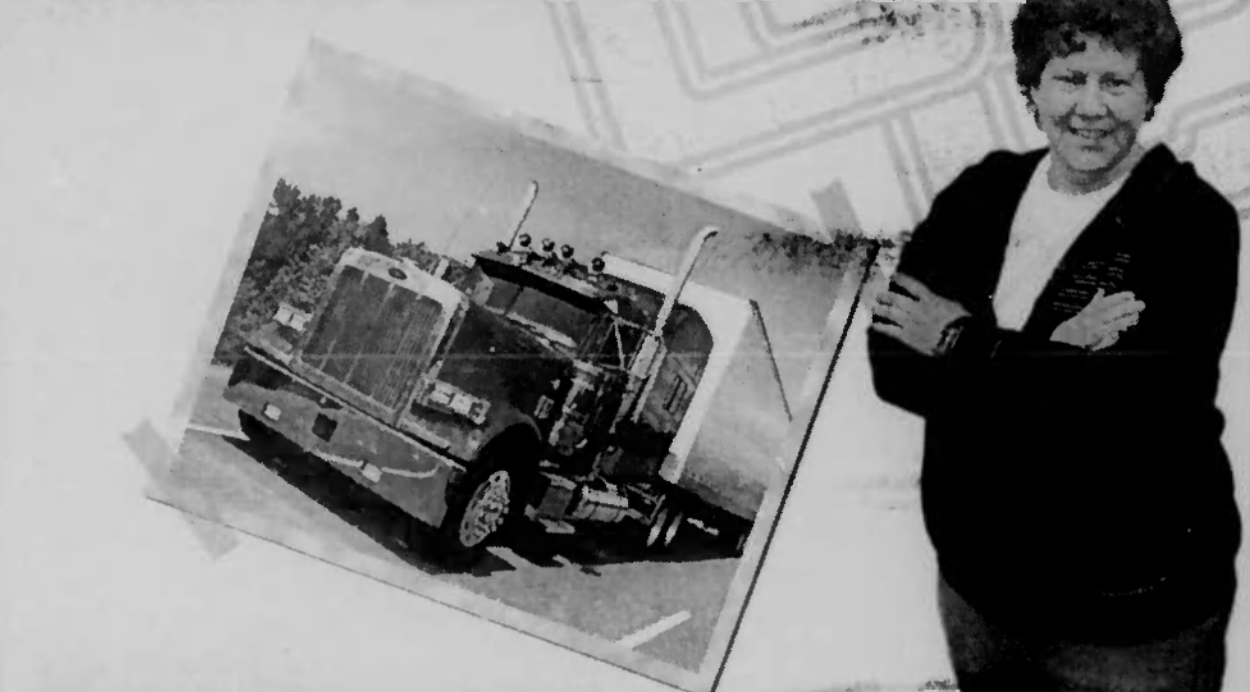
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